

# Ain't Hurtin' Nobody

(John Prine)

**C**  
I'm walkin' down the street  
Like Lucky Larue

**F**  
Got my hand in my pocket  
I'm thinkin' 'bout you

**C** **G**  
I ain't hurtin' nobody

**C**  
I ain't hurtin' no one

**C**  
There's three hundred men  
In the state of Tennessee

**F**  
They're waiting to die  
They won't never be free

**C**  
I ain't hurtin' nobody

**G**  
**C**  
I ain't hurtin' no one

**G**  
Six million seven hundred thousand

**F** **C**  
And thirty-three lights on

**G**  
You think someone could take the time

**F** **C**  
To sit down and listen to the words of my song

**C**  
At the beach in Indiana  
I was nine years old

**F**  
Heard Little Richard singing "Tutti Frutti"  
>From the top of a telephone pole

**C**  
I wasn't hurtin' nobody

**G**  
**C**  
I wasn't hurtin' no one

**C**

There's roosters laying chickens  
And chickens layin' eggs

**F**  
Farm machinery eating  
People's arms and legs

**C**  
I ain't hurtin' nobody

**G**  
**C**  
I ain't hurtin' no one

**G**  
Perfectly crafted popular hit songs never use

**F C**  
The wrong rhyme

**G**  
You'd think that waitress could get my order

**F C**  
Right the first time

**C F C G C**

**C**  
She's sitting on the back steps  
Just shucking that corn

**F**  
That gal's been grinning  
Since the day she was born

**C**  
She ain't hurtin' nobody

**G**  
**C**  
She ain't hurtin' no one

**C**  
I used to live in Chicago  
Where the cold wind blows

**F**  
I delivered more junk mail  
Than the junkyard would hold

**C**  
I wasn't hurtin' nobody

**G**  
**C**  
I wasn't hurtin' no one

**G**  
You can fool some of the people part of the time

**F C**

In a rock and roll song

**G**

Fifty million Elvis Presley Fans

**F C**

Can't be all wrong

**C**

I'm walkin' down the street

Like Lucky Larue

**F**

Got my hand in my pocket, Baby

I'm thinkin' 'bout you

**C**

I ain't hurtin' nobody

**G**

**C**

I ain't hurtin' no one

**C**

**G**

I ain't hurtin' nobody

**C**

I ain't hurtin' no one

**C F C G**

Hurtin' nobody

**C**

Hurtin' no one

**C F C G**

Hurtin' nobody

**C**

Hurtin' no one

**C F C G**

Hurtin' nobody

**C**

Hurtin' no one

(Fade)