

# Way Down Town

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Key: C – Chords are 1, 4, 5 (C, F, G)  
Adjust key for singing comfort  
I like D capoed 2 frets = C form (C, F, G)

**Chorus:** (F) Way down town just (C) fooling around,  
(G) Took me to the (C) jail.  
It's (F) oh me, and it's (C) oh my,  
(G) No one to go my (C) bail.

It was (F) late last night when (C) Willie came home,  
I (G) heard him a rapping on the (C) door.  
He was a (F) slipping and a sliding with them (C) new shoes on,  
Papa said(G) "Willie don't you rap no (C) more."

**Chorus:** Way down town just fooling around,  
Took me to the jail.  
It's oh me, and it's oh my,  
No one to go my bail.

Well I wish I was over at my sweet Sally's house,  
A' setting in that big armed chair.  
One arm around my old guitar,  
And the other one around my dear.

**Chorus:** Way down town just fooling around,  
Took me to the jail.  
It's oh me, and it's oh my,  
No one to go my bail.

Now one old shirt is about all I've got,  
And a dollar is all that I crave.  
I brought nothing with me in to this old world,  
Ain't a gonna take nothing to my grave.

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