

Bear Creek Blues – John Prine

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Key: D Capo: Notes: Intro: Cha-cha-ga chug chug chug

Verses: Fast freight train strumming

[Intro]

G – D [8x]

[Verse 1]

D
Way up on Bear Creek, Watching the sun go down

G D
Way up on Bear Creek, Watching the sun go down

A D
Well it makes me feel like I'm on my last go 'round

[Verse 2]

D
The water up on Bear Creek, Tastes like cherry wine

G D
The water up on Bear Creek, Tastes like cherry wine

A D
One drink of that water, You stay drunk all the time

[Break]

D

G – D

A – D

[Verse 3]

D
If you stay up on Bear Creek, You'll get like Jesse James

G D
If you stay up on Bear Creek, You'll get like Jesse James

A D
You'll take two pistols, And you'll rob that Bear Creek train

[Repeat Break]

[Verse 4]

D
I'm going high, high, Up on some lonesome ridge

G D
I'm going high, high, Up on some lonesome ridge

A D
Look down on Bear Creek, Where my good gal used to live

[Verse 5]

D
Way up on Bear Creek, Watching the sun go down

G D
Way up on Bear Creek, Watching the sun go down

A D
Well it makes me feel like I'm on my last go 'round

(Repeat Break)