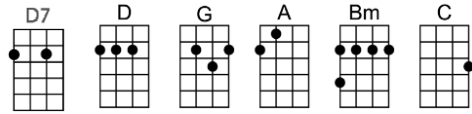


# UP ON CRIPPLE CREEK - Robbie Robertson

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Intro: D7 (4 measures)

D G  
When I get off of this mountain, you know where I want to go  
D G A  
Straight down the Mississippi River to the Gulf of Mexico  
D G  
To Lake Charles, Louisiana, Little Bessie, a girl I once knew  
D G A  
And she told me just to come on by, if there's anything that she could do

D G  
Up on Cripple Creek she sends me. If I spring a leak, she mends me  
A Bm C  
I don't have to speak, she defends me. A drunkard's dream, if I ever did see one

D G  
Good luck had just stung me, to the race track I did go  
D G A  
She bet on one horse to win, and I bet on another to show  
D G  
The odds were in my favor, I had him five to one  
D G A  
That nag to win came a-round the track, sure enough, she had won

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D G  
I took up all of my winnings, and I gave my little Bessie half  
D G A  
And she tore it up, and blew it in my face, just for a laugh  
D G  
Now, there's one thing in the whole wide world I sure would like to see  
D G A  
That's when that little love of mine dips her doughnut in my tea

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REFRAIN

**D** **G**  
Now, me and my mate were back at the shack, we had Spike Jones on the box  
**D** **G** **A**  
She said, "I can't take the way he sings, but I love to hear him talk."  
**D** **G**  
Now, that just gave my heart a fall to the bottom of my feet  
**D** **G** **A**  
And I swore as I took another pull, my Bessie can't be beat

REFRAIN

**D** **G** **D** **G**  
Lo hoo, lo de lo de lo hoo (X2)

**D** **G**  
There's a flood outta California, and up north it's freezing cold  
**D** **G** **A**  
And this living off the road is getting pretty old  
**D** **G**  
So, I guess I'll call up my big mama, tell her I'll be rollin' in  
**D** **G** **A**  
But, you know, deep down, I'm kinda tempted to go and see my Bessie again

**D** **G**  
Up on Cripple Creek she sends me. If I spring a leak, she mends me  
**A** **Bm** **C**  
I don't have to speak, she defends me. A drunkard's dream, if I ever did see one

**D** **G** **D** **G**  
Lo hoo, lo de lo de lo hoo (repeat, fade)