Poor, Poor, Pitiful Me

Songwriter: Warren Zevon, 1976 as Lyrics as performed by Lynda Rondstadt

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srpwqf2MWAw; capo on 1 to match video

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C

G

[F] [C] [G] [C] | **[F] [C] [G] [C]**

Well I **[F]** lay my **[C]** head on the **[G]** railroad **[C]** tracks,
[F] waiting for the **[G]** double E **[C]**
But the **[F]** train don't **[C]** run by **[G]** here no **[C]** more,
[F] poor, poor **[G]** pitiful me **[C]**

[F] Poor, **[C]** poor, **[G]** pitiful **[C]** me,
[F] poor, poor, **[G]** pitiful me **[C]**
[F] Oh these **[C]** girls won't **[G]** let me **[C]** be,
[F] Lord have mercy on **[G]** me; woe is
[C] me **[C] [G] [C]**
[F] [C] [G] [C]

Well, I **[F]** met a **[C]** girl in **[G]** Holly**[C]** wood,
and **[F]** I ain't **[G]** naming names **[C]**
But she **[F]** really **[C]** worked me **[G]** over **[C]** good,
she was **[F]** just like **[G]** Jesse James **[C]**

She **[F]** really **[C]** worked me **[G]** over **[C]** good,
she was a **[F]** credit **[G]** to her **[C]** gender
[F] Put me **[C]** through some **[G]** changes, **[C]** Lord;
sort of **[F]** like a **[G]** Warring blender **[C]**

[F] Poor, **[C]** poor, **[G]** pitiful **[C]** me,
[F] poor, poor, **[G]** pitiful me **[C]**
[F] Oh these **[C]** girls won't **[G]** let me **[C]** be,
[F] Lord have mercy on **[G]** me; woe (STOP) is
(Strum) **[C]** me **[C] [G] [C]**
[F] [C] [G] [C]

Well, I **[F]** met a **[C]** girl in the **[G]** Vieux Carres **[C]**
[F] Down in **[G]** Yokohama **[C]**
[F] Picked me **[C]** up and she **[G]** threw me **[C]** down
She said, **[F]** "Please don't **[G]** hurt me, **[C]** papa"

[F] Poor, **[C]** poor, **[G]** pitiful **[C]** me,
[F] poor, poor, **[G]** pitiful me **[C]**
[F] Oh these **[C]** girls won't **[G]** let me **[C]** be,
[F] Lord have mercy on **[G]** me; woe (STOP) is
(Strum) **[C]** me **[C] [G] [C]**
[F] [C] [G] [C]

Outro - repeat 3 times and hold on last C
[F] Poor, **[C]** poor, **[G]** poor **[C]** me
[F] Poor, **[C]** poor, **[G]** pitiful **[C]** me