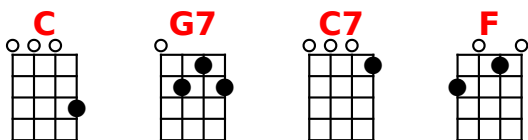


Five Pound Bass

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Verse 1:

[C] Up this morning before the sun
Fixed me some coffee and a **[G7]** honey bun.
[C] Jumped in my **[C7]** pickup; **[F]** gave her the gas.
I'm **[G7]** goin' out to catch a five pound **[C]** bass.

Instrumental:

I'm **[G7]** goin' out to catch a five pound **[C]** bass.

Verse 2:

[C] Down by the lake side, just off the ramp,
All them people sleeping in their **[G7]** fishing camp
[C] Some out in their **[C7]** pup tents, **[F]** out on the grass
[G7] They'll all be dreaming about that five pound **[C]** bass.

Instrumental:

[G7] They'll all be dreaming about that five pound **[C]** bass.

Chorus:

The **[F]** early birdie always **[C]** gets his worm
[F] Me I always get my **[C]** wish
[F] When you're talking 'bout that **[C]** five pound bass son
The **[F]** early worm, it gets the **[G7]** fish!

Verse 3:

[C] Jumped in my john boat; I stow my gear
I fire it up and when we're **[G7]** out in the clear
I **[C]** sail across that **[C7]** water, as **[F]** smooth as glass
[G7] Ready here I come you five pound **[C]** bass

Instrumental:

[G7] Ready here I come you five pound **[C]** bass

Verse 4:

I **[C]** find the perfect spot, near some old dead trees
Back in a canyon where you **[G7]** can't feel no breeze
[C] I tie my **[C7]** lure. **[F]** I make my cast
It's **[G7]** breakfast time you five pound **[C]** bass

Instrumental:

It's **[G7]** breakfast time you five pound **[C]** bass

Chorus:

The **[F]** early birdie always **[C]** gets his worm
[F] Me I always get my **[C]** wish
[F] When you're talking 'bout that **[C]** five pound bass son
The **[F]** early worm, it gets the **[G7]** fish!

Verse 5:

[C] That old sun is rising. That water's clear

I watch my lure as it's **[G7]** flying through the air
[C] I see a ripple. **[F]** I hear a splash
[G7] Lord have mercy, it's a five pound **[C]** bass!

Spoken:
That's a five pound bass son
It's big as a new borne baby
Get those hoecakes ready

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