

Hard Luck Joe - Blue Moon Rising

Bluegrass Contemporary, Key of **C** My Key: ____

INTRO: **1** , **1** , **1** , **1'** , **4** , **4** , **4** , **1** , **5**

1 Mister can you spare a buck, for a man in need
I won't **1** lie to you, I got a habit I need to **1'** feed
But I **4** ain't always been this way, I used to work hard every day
For a **4** family and a home, that I love **1** so
But-now I'm **5** sank so low

I **1** make no excuses for, what I've become
There's **1** only me to blame for all the **1'** wrong I've done
The **4** devil never made me fall, he offered and I took it all
4 Liquor, drums and woman 'round me **1** everywhere
And I **5** had my share

CHORUS:

If **4** I had friends they'd call me Hard Luck **1** Joe
4 Once I had it all, now I **5** got nowhere to go
A **4** cardboard box in-an alley can get, **1** colder than my **4** soul
If **2m** I had friends they'd **5** call me, Hard Luck **1** Joe

INSTRUMENTAL: Same as INTRO

1 I don't blame, my kids for sayin' that I'm dead
'Cause the **1** idea, of a daddy died in- **1'** side their heads
When **4** every birthday came and went, without a card or a nickel spent
I **4** dug my own grave years ago and **1** crawled inside
And **5** no one cried

Son **1** thank you for the dollar, and for goodness sake
Re- **1** member me so you don't make the **1'** same mistakes
4 Take my memory everywhere, if-you get time then say a prayer
What's **4** that you say, you didn't catch my **1** name
Well-some things **5** never, change

CHORUS

Oh, if **4** I had friends they'd **5** call me, Hard Luck **1** Joe

1 = C
4 = F
5 = G
6 = A