

Church Street Blues - Tony Rice

Bluegrass Contemporary, Key of **E^b** My Key: ____

***INTRO: 2X** (**1** , **4** **1** , **1** **5** , **1** , **1** , **4** , **1** **5** , **1** , **1**)
1 **4** , **5** **1** , **5** , **1** , **4** **3m** , **6m** **5** , **4** **5** , **1** , **1**

Well **1** I've been a-hanging **4** out up- **1** town Lord

1 In that **5** low down **1** rain

1 Watchin' Good Time **4** Charlie friends, is a- **1** drivin' **5** me in- **1** sane,

1 Up on shady **4** Charlotte Street Lord the **1** green **5** lights look **1** red

I **1** wish I's back home **4** on the farm, Lord **1** in my **5** feather **1** bed,

REFRAIN: And I **1** got my- **4** self a **5** rockin' **1** chair

To **5** see, if I could **1** lose

These **4** thin, **3m** dime, **6m** hard **5** time

The **4** Hell on, **5** Church Street **1** blues

INSTRUMENTAL: Same as **INTRO**

I **1** found myself, a **4** picker friend, I **1** read yes- **5** terday's **1** news

I **1** folded up page **4** twenty one, and **1** stuck it **5** in my **1** shoes,

I **1** gave me a nickel **4** to the poor, my **1** good turn **5** for to- **1** day

I **1** folded up my **4** old billfold and **1** threw it **5** far a- **1** way,

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Well I **1** wish I had some **4** guitar strings

1 Old Black **5** Diamond **1** brand

I'd **1** string up this old **4** Martin box and **1** go and **5** join some **1** band,

But I **1** guess I'm gonna **4** stay right here

And a- **1** pick and **5** sing a **1** while

1 Try to make me a **4** little change and **1** give them, **5** folks a **1** smile,

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* Rice's instrumental is too complicated: the verse/chorus chord structure is shown instead