

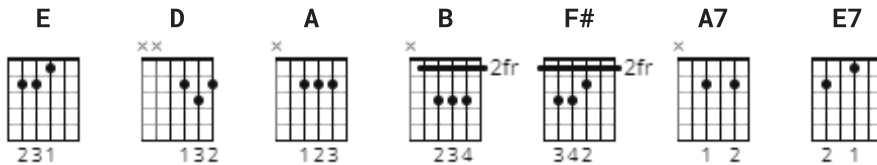
# The Ballad Of Curtis Loew Chords by Lynyrd Skynyrd



Difficulty: beginner

Tuning: E A D G B E

## CHORDS



The Ballad Of Curtis Loew

[Intro]

E D A E

[Verse]

E B  
Well, I used to wake the morning before the rooster crowed  
E A F#  
Searching for soda bottles to get myself some dough  
E B  
Brought 'em down to the corner, down to the country store  
A A7 E  
Cash 'em in and give my money to a man named Curtis Loew

E B A E  
Old Curt was a black man with white curly hair  
E B D A  
When he had a fifth of wine he did not have a care  
E B A E  
He used to own an old dobro, used to play it across his knee  
E B D E E7  
I'd give old Curt my money, he'd play all day for me

[Chorus]

A E E7  
Play me a song Curtis Loew, Curtis Loew  
A E E7  
Well, I got your drinking money, tune up your dobro  
A E F#  
People said he was useless, them people are the fools  
E D A E  
cause Curtis Loew was the finest picker to ever play the blues

[Interlude]

E D D E

[Verse]

E B A E  
He looked to be sixty, and maybe I was ten

E B D A  
Mama used to whip me but I'd go see him again  
E B A E  
I'd clap my hands, stomp my feets, try to stay in time  
E B  
He'd play me a song or two  
D E E7  
Then take another drink of wine.

[Chorus]

A E E7  
Play me a song Curtis Loew, Curtis Loew  
A E E7  
Well, I got your drinking money, tune up your dobro  
A E F#  
People said he was useless, them people are the fools  
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[Interlude]

E D A A

Yes sir

[Solo]

E B A E  
E B D E  
E B A E  
E B D E

A A E E  
A A E E  
A A E F# F#  
E D A E

[Verse]

E B A E  
On the day old Curtis died, nobody came to pray  
E B D A  
Ol' preacher said some words, and they chunked him in the clay  
E B A E  
Well he lived a lifetime playin' the black man's blues  
E B D E E7  
And on the day he lost his life, that's all he had to lose

[Chorus]

A E E7  
Play me a song Curtis Loew, hey Curtis Loew  
A E E7  
I wish that you was here so everyone would know  
A E F#  
People said he was useless, them people all are fools  
E D A E  
cause Curtis you're the finest picker to ever play the blues

[Outro]

E D D E  
E D A E