

From Four Till Late

Robert Johnson

Time: 4/4

Tempo: 100

Key: C

**Intro:**

C7 C6 C+ C/G C C7 F Fm G G7  
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**Verse 1:**

C F C  
From four till late, I was wringin' my hands and cryin'  
F Fm C A7  
From four till late, I was wringin' my hands and cryin'  
D7 G C F Fm C G7  
I believe to my soul, that your daddy's 'bout done tryin'

**Verse 2:**

C F C  
From Memphis to Norfolk, is a thirty-six hours ride  
F Fm C A7  
From Memphis to Norfolk, is a thirty-six hours ride  
D7 G C F Fm C G7  
A man is like a prisoner; he's never satisfied

**Verse 3:**

C F C  
That easy woman, she's like a railway train  
F Fm C A7  
That easy woman, she's like a railway train  
D7 G C F Fm C G7  
You hop on, get off, she keeps going all the same

**Verse 4:**

C F C  
From four till late, she's with her pack of clowns  
F Fm C A7  
From four till late, she's with her no-good pack of clowns  
D7 G C F Fm C G7  
Now, she won't do nothin', but tear a good man' down

**Guitar solo - Am pentatonic based, add Bb and F:**

C            F            C    F            Fm            C            A7  
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D7      G      C    F   Fm   C    G7  
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**Verse 5:**

C
F
C
When I leave this town, I'm gon' bid you a fond farewell

F
Fm
C
A7
And when I leave this town, I'm gon' bid you all farewell

D7
G
C
F
Fm
C
And when I return again, you'll have a good story to tell