

If I Had Possession Over Judgment Day

Robert Johnson

Tune: 2/4

Tempo: 117

Key: G

Playing note: This is written in 4/4, but, there is a 2/2 measure each time the song returns to the I chord. Thus the I chord always gets 10 beats. For BB, it is made into a 2/4 song, as BB does not handle multiple time signatures.

Intro:

C		G			C		G		
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D	C	G							
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Verse 1:

C					G				
If I had possession over Judgment Day									
C					G				
If I had possession over Judgment Day									
	D		C			G			
Lord, the little woman I'm lovin' wouldn't have no right to pray									

Verse 2:

C					G				
And I went to the mountain lookin' far as my eyes could see									
C					G				
And I went to the mountain lookin' far as my eyes could see									
	D		C			G			
Some other man got my woman and the lonesome blues got me									

Verse 3:

C					G				
And I rolled and I tumbled and I cried the whole night long									
C					G				
And I rolled and I tumbled and I cried the whole night long									
	D		C		G				
Boy, I woke up this mornin' my biscuit roller gone									

Guitar Solo:

Use intro chords

C G
Had to fold my arms and I slowly walked away
I didn't like the way she'd run

C G
Had to fold my arms and I slowly walked away
I didn't like the way she'd run

Had to fold my arms and I slowly walked away

I didn't like the way she'd run

C Had to fold my arms and I slowly walked away **G**

Had to fold my arms and I slowly walked away

D C G
I said in my mind, "You're trouble gonna come someday"

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C G

Now run here, baby set down on my knee

C G

Now run here, baby set down on my knee

Now run here, baby set down on my knee

C G

Now run here, baby set down on my knee

Now run here, baby set down on my knee

I wanna tell you all about the way they treated me (*descending run*)

I wanna tell you all about the way they treated me (*descending run*)