

Matchbox (Carl Perkins, 1956) (A)

Matchbox by The Beatles (1964) from *Past Masters* (A @ 160)

Matchbox by Carl Perkins (1956, with Jerry Lee Lewis on the piano) (A @ 170)

Intro (4 Measures) A

I said I'm sitting here wandering, matchbox hole in my clothes. [Bass walk-up]
I said I'm sitting here wondering, matchbox hole in my clothes.
I ain't got no matches, but I sure got a long way to go.

I'm an old poor boy, I'm a long way from home. [Bass walk-up]
I'm an old poor boy, and I'm a long way from home.
I've never been happy, 'cause everything I ever did was wrong.

Well, if you don't want my peaches, honey, please don't shake my tree. [Bass walk-up]
If you don't want any of those peaches, honey,
Please don't mess around my tree.
I've got news for you, baby, leave me here in misery. *All right.*

Optional Instrumental Verse

Well, let me be your little dog, till your big dog comes. [Bass walk-up]
Let me be your little dog, till your big dog comes.
And when your big dog gets here, watch how your puppy dog runs. Well...

Repeat First Verse

Outro

A

Matchbox (Carl Perkins, 1956) (D)

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Matchbox by Carl Perkins (1956, with Jerry Lee Lewis on the piano) (A @ 170)

Intro (4 Measures) D

I said I'm sitting here wandering, matchbox hole in my clothes. [Bass walk-up]
I said I'm sitting here wondering, matchbox hole in my clothes.
I ain't got no matches, but I sure got a long way to go.

I'm an old poor boy, I'm a long way from home. [Bass walk-up]
I'm an old poor boy, and I'm a long way from home.
I've never been happy, 'cause everything I ever did was wrong.

Well, if you don't want my peaches, honey, please don't shake my tree. [Bass walk-up]
If you don't want any of those peaches, honey,
Please don't mess around my tree.
I've got news for you, baby, leave me here in misery. *All right.*

Optional Instrumental Verse

Well, let me be your little dog, till your big dog comes. [Bass walk-up]
Let me be your little dog, till your big dog comes.
And when your big dog gets here, watch how your puppy dog runs. Well...

Repeat First Verse

Outro

D