**Raised On Robbery (Joni Mitchell)**

**C**

He was sittin’ in the lounge of the Empire Hotel

**F C**

He was drinkin’ for diversion,

**F C**

He was thinkin’ for himself

A little money ridin’ on the Maple Leafs

**F C C7**

Along comes this lady in lacy sleeves -

**F**

She says, “Let me sit down,

**C**

You know drinking alone’s a shame,

It’s a shame, it’s a cryin’ shame

**G C**

Look at those jokers

**F**

Glued to that damn hockey game

**F**

Hey, honey, you got lots of cash,

Bring us ‘round a bottle

And we’ll have some laughs

**Bb G C**

Gin’s what I’m drinkin’; I was raised on robbery

**C-G-F / C-G-C-C7**

**F C**

I’m a pretty good cook, sittin’ on my groceries

**G**

Come up to my kitchen,

**F C**

I’ll show you my best recipes



C

**F**

I try and I try, but I can’t save a cent

I’m up after midnight cookin’,

Tryin’ to make my rent

**Bb G C**

I’m rough but I’m pleasin’; I was raised on robbery



F

**BARITONE**

C



**C-G-F / C-G-C-C7**

**F**

We had a little money once,

**C**

They were pushin’ through a four lane high-way

**G**

Government gave us three thousand dollars,

**F C**

You shoulda seen it fly away

**F**

First he bought a fifty-seven Biscayne,

He put it in a ditch

He drunk up all the rest, that son of a bitch

**Bb G C**

His blood’s bad whiskey; I was raised on robbery

**C-G-F / C-G-C-C7**

**F**

You know you ain’t bad lookin’,

**C**

I like the way you hold your drinks

**G**

Come home with me honey,

**F C**

I ain’t askin’ for no full-length mink

**F**

Hey, where you goin’? Don’t go yet,

Your glass ain’t empty and we just met

**Bb**

You’re mean when you’re loaded;

**G C**

I was raised on robbery

**C-G-F / C-G-C**



C7



G



Bb

F



G



Bb



C7