

Greenback Dollar (Hoyt Axton & Ken Ramsey, 1962)

Greenback Dollar, The Kingston Trio

Key: Em

Em

Some people say I'm a no-count,

G

others say I'm no good,

C7

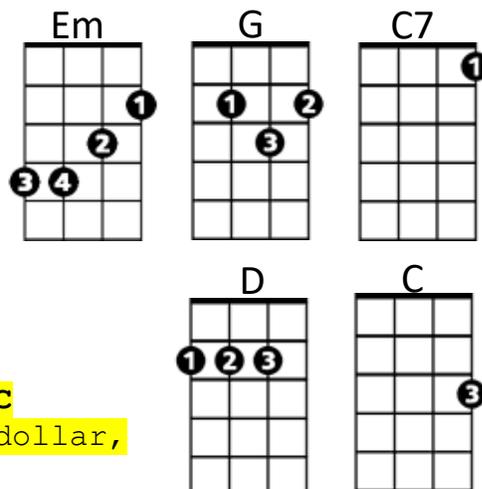
But I'm just a natural-born travelin' man,

D Em

Doin' what I think I should, oh yeah,

D Em Em

Doin' what I think I should.



Chorus:

G C G C
And I don't give a damn about a greenback dollar,

G C G C
Spend it fast as I can,

G C G C
For a wailin' song, and a good gui-tar,

D Em
The only things that I under-stand, poor boy,

D Em Em
The only things that I under-stand.

Em

When I was a little babe, my mama said, "Hey son,

C7

Travel where you will, and grow to be a man,

D Em

And sing what must be sung, poor boy,

D Em Em

Sing what must be sung." Chorus

Em

Now that I'm a grown man, I've traveled here and there,

C7

I've learned that a bottle of brandy and a song,

D Em

The only ones who ever care, poor boy,

D Em Em

The only ones who ever care. Chorus

Repeat first verse and chorus.

Outro:

D Em

The only things that I understand, poor boy,

D Em Em

The only things that I understand.

