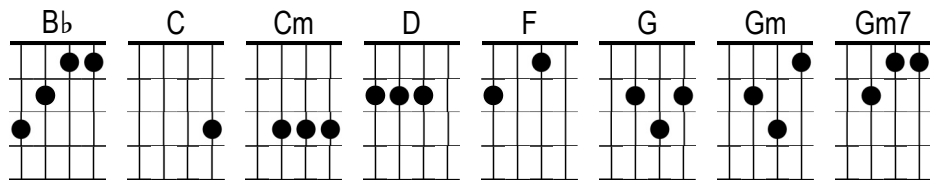


The Night The Lights Went Out In Georgia

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Cm ↓ | | |

He was **Cm** ↓ on his way home from **Bb** ↓ Candletop
Been **Cm** ↓ two weeks gone and he **F** ↓ thought he'd stop at **Cm** ↓ Webb's
And have him a **Bb** ↓ drink before he went home to **Cm** ↓ her **Cm** ↓
Cm ↓ Andy Wo-Lo **Bb** ↓ said, "Hello", and **Cm** ↓ he said, hi, what's **F** ↓ doin', Wo?
He said, **Cm** ↓ sit down, I got some **Bb** ↓ bad news, it's gonna **Cm** ↓ hurt **Cm** ↓

He said, **Cm** ↓ I'm your best friend and you **Bb** ↓ know that's right
But **Cm** ↓ your young bride ain't **F** ↓ home tonight, **Cm** ↓ since you been gone
She's been **Bb** ↓ seein' that aimless boy, **Cm** ↓ Seth **Cm** ↓
Well, **Cm** ↓ he got mad and **Bb** ↓ he saw red, and **Cm** ↓ Andy said, "Boy, don'tcha
F ↓ lose your head
'Cause to **Cm** ↓ tell you the truth, **Bb** ↓ I been with her my **Cm** ↓ self **Cm** ↓

Chorus

C That's the night that the **D** lights went out in **G** Georgia |
C That's the night that they **D** hung an innocent **G** man |
Well, don't **C** trust your soul to no **D** backwoods Southern **G** lawyer |
'Cause the **C** judge in the town's got **D** blood stains on his **Gm7** ↓ hands **nc**

Well, **Cm** ↓ Andy got scared and **Bb** ↓ left the bar
And went **Cm** ↓ walkin' on home 'cause he **F** ↓ didn't live far
You see, **Cm** ↓ Andy didn't have many **Bb** ↓ friends and he'd just lost him **Cm** ↓
one **Cm** ↓

And **Cm** brother thought his wife **Bb** must'a left town, so **Cm** he went home
And **F** finally found the **Cm** only thing Papa had **Bb** left him, and that was a
Cm gun **Cm**

And **Cm** he went off to **Bb** Andy's house, **Cm** slippin' through the backwoods
F Quiet as a mouse, **Cm** came upon some tracks too **Bb** small for Andy to
Cm make **Cm**
Cm He looked through the screen at the **Bb** back-porch door, and **Cm** he saw
Andy **F** lyin' on the floor in a **Cm** puddle of blood **Gm** and he started to
Cm shake **Cm**

Well, the **C** Georgia Patrol was **D** makin' their rounds, so he **G** fired a shot just to |
flag 'em down
And a **C** big bellied sheriff grabbed his **D** gun and said, "Why'd ya **Gm7** do it?"
nc

And the **Cm** judge said, guilty, in a **Bb** make-believe trial
Cm Slapped the sheriff on the **F** back with a smile, and said,
Cm "Supper's waitin' at **Bb** home and I gotta get **Cm** to it" **Cm**

Repeat Chorus

Well, they **Cm** hung my brother be **Bb** fore I could say that the **Cm** tracks he
saw
While **F** on his way to **Cm** Andy's house, out **Bb** back, that night were **Cm**
mine **Cm**
And **Cm** his cheatin' wife had **Bb** never left town and **Cm** that's one body
that'll **F** never be found
Cm See, little sister don't **Bb** miss when she aims her **Cm** gun **Cm**

Repeat Chorus

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