

Greenback Dollar

Key of Em

Hoyt Axton; performed by Kingston Trio

Intro:

EmEm

Em G
Some people say I'm a no 'count
C G C
Others say I'm no good
G C G C
But I'm just a natural-born travelin' man
D Em
Doin' what I think I should, oh yeah
D 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 as 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
The only things that I under-stand.

Em G C G C
When I was a little baby, my momma said, "Hey son
G C G C
Tra-vel where you will and grow to be a man
D Em
And sing what must be sung, poor boy,
D Em
Sing what must be sung.

Chorus:

Em G C G C
Now that I'm a grown man, I've trav- elled here and there

G **C** **G** **C**
 I've learned that a bottle of brandy and a song,
D **Em**
 The only ones who ever care, poor boy,
D **Em**
 The only ones who ever care.

Chorus:

G **C** **G** **C**
 And I don't give a damn about a greenback dollar
G **C** **G** **C**
 spend it as 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**
 The only things that I under-stand.

pause then slow

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

