

Lucille

Key of G

Kenny Rogers (Capo 1?)

Intro:

D7G

Verse 1:

G

In a bar in Toledo across from the depot

On a barstool she took off her ring

I thought I'd get closer so I walked on over

I sat down and asked her her name

Verse 2:

G

When the drinks finally hit her she said I'm no quitter

But I finally quit living on dreams

I'm hungry for laughter and here ever after

I'm after whatever the other life brings

Verse 3:

G

In the mirror I saw him, I closely watched him

I thought how he looked out of place

He came to the woman who sat there beside me

He had a strange look on his face

Verse 4:

G

The big hands were calloused he looked like a mountain

For a minute I thought I was dead

But he started shaking his big heart was breaking

He turned to the woman and said

Chorus:

G You picked a fine time to leave me **C** Lucille
With four hungry children and a crop in the **G** field
C I've had some bad times, lived through some sad times
But this time your hurting won't heal **G**
You picked a fine time to leave me **D7** **G** Lucille

(Transpose +2 in Key of A)

Verse 5:

A After he left us I ordered more whiskey
I thought how she'd made him look small **E7**
Bm From the lights of the bar room to a rented hotel room **E7**
Bm We walked without talking at all **A**

Verse 6:

A She was a beauty but when she came to me
She must have thought I'd lost my mind **A7** **E7**
E7 I couldn't hold her, the words that he told her
Kept coming back time after time **A**

Chorus:

A You picked a fine time to leave me **D** Lucille
With four hungry children and a crop in the **A** field
D I've had some bad times, lived through some sad times
But this time your hurting won't heal **A**
You picked a fine time to leave me **E7** **A** Lucille

Chorus:

A
You picked a fine time to leave me Lucille **D**
With four hungry children and a crop in the field **A**
D
I've had some bad times, lived through some sad times
But this time your hurting won't heal **A**
E7 **A**
You picked a fine time to leave me Lucille