

Stealin' Gus Cannon/Will Shade

(American folk song, first recorded by Clarence Williams, 1921)
(Memphis Jug Band, 1928) (Grateful Dead single, 1966)

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I'm [C] stealin' [Am] back to my [D] same old [G] used to [C] be

[C] Now put your arms around me Like a [C7] circle round the sun
[F] Come and love me, mama like my easy rider done
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You don't [C] believe I'm [Am] sinkin'; Look at the [C] hole I'm [Am] in

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[C] Wanna hold you baby, [C7] wanna hold you tight
[F] Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday night
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[C] The woman I'm lovin' she just my size and height
[F] She's a married woman so you know she treats me right
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