

221. Up On Cripple Creek

Robbie Robertson, The Band, 1969

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4/4 time	Intro: [A] [A]
Chords	<p>When [A] I get off of this [A] mountain, you [D] know where I want to [D] go? [A] Straight down the [D] Mississippi River to the [E7] Gulf of Mexico [E7] To [A] Lake Charles, [A] Louisiana, little [D] Bessie girl who I once [D] knew [A] She told me just to [D] come on by if there's [E7] anything that she could [E7] do</p>
A..... 2100	[A] Up on Cripple Creek, [A] she sends me
D..... 2220	[D] If I spring a leak, [D] she mends me
E7 1202	[E7] I don't have to speak, [E7] she defends me
G..... 0232	A [Gbm] drunkard's dream if I [G] ever did see one [G]
Gbm..... 2120	<p>[A] Good luck had just [A] stung me, to the [D] race track I did go [D] [A] She bet on [D] one horse to win and I [E7] bet on another to [E7] show The [A] odds were in my [A] favour, I [D] had them five to [D] one [A] That nag to [D] win came around the track, [E7] sure enough she had won [E7]</p> <p>[A] Up on Cripple Creek, [A] she sends me [D] If I spring a leak, [D] she mends me [E7] I don't have to speak, [E7] she defends me A [Gbm] drunkard's dream if I [G] ever did see one [G]</p> <p>I [A] took up all of my [A] winnings and I [D] gave little Bessie half [D] [A] She tore it up and [D] threw it in my face [E7] just for a laugh [E7] And [A] there's one thing in the [A] whole wide world I [D] sure would like to [D] see [A] That's when that little [D] love of mine dips her [E7] doughnut in my tea [E7]</p> <p>[A] Up on Cripple Creek, [A] she sends me [D] If I spring a leak, [D] she mends me [E7] I don't have to speak, [E7] she defends me A [Gbm] drunkard's dream if I [G] ever did see one [G]</p> <p>[A] Me and my mate were [A] back at the shack we had [D] Spike Jones on the [D] box [A] She says "I can't take the [D] way he sings, but I [E7] love to hear him [E7] talk" Now [A] that just gave my [A] heart a throb to the [D] bottom of my [D] feet [A] And I swore as I [D] took another pull, my [E7] Bessie can't be beat [E7]</p> <p>[A] Up on Cripple Creek, [A] she sends me [D] If I spring a leak, [D] she mends me [E7] I don't have to speak, [E7] she defends me A [Gbm] drunkard's dream if I [G] ever did see one [G]</p> <p>[A] [D] [A] [D]</p>

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[A] [D] [A] [D] [A]!

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