Blue Bayou (key of C)
by Roy Orbison and Joe Melson (1963)

C  G7  C+  F  Fm

(sing G)

C  G7
I feel so bad, I’ve got a worried mind, I’m so lonesome all the time
G7  C
Since I left my baby behind on Blue Bayou
C  G7
Saving nickels, saving dimes, working ‘til the sun don’t shine
G7  C
Looking forward to happier times on Blue Bayou

C  G7
I’m going back some day, come what may to Blue Bayou
G7  C
Where you sleep all day and the catfish play on Blue Bayou
C  C+  F  Fm
All those fishing boats with their sails afloat, if I could only see
C  G7  C
That familiar sunrise, through sleepy eyes, how happy I’d be.

C  G7
Go to see my baby again, and to be with some of my friends
G7  C
Maybe I’d be happier then on Blue Bayou

C  G7
I’m going back some day, gonna stay on Blue Bayou
G7  C
Where the folks are fine and the world is mine on Blue Bayou
C  C+  F  Fm
And that boy/girl of mine, by my side, the silver moon and the evening tide
C  G7  C
Oh, some sweet day, I’m gonna take away this hurtin’ inside
G7  C
I’ll never be blue my dreams come true on Blue Bay- yooooou.

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