

CRIPPLE CREEK

Hey [C] I got a gal at the [F] head of the [C] creek
Go up to see her 'bout the [G7] middle of the [C] week
Kiss her on the mouth, just as [F] sweet as any [C] wine
Wraps herself around me like a [G7] sweet pertater [C] vine

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Goin' up Cripple Creek, to [G7] have a little [C] fun
Goin' up Cripple Creek, goin' in a whirl
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Now the [C] girls on the Cripple Creek [F] 'bout half [C] grown
Jump on a boy like a [G7] dog on a [C] bone
Roll my britches up [F] to my [C] knees
I'll wade old Cripple Creek [G7] whenever I [C] please

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[C] Cripple Creek's wide and [F] Cripple Creek's [C] deep
I'll wade old Cripple Creek a-[G7]fore I [C] sleep
Roads are rocky and the [F] hillside's [C] muddy
And I'm so drunk that I [G7] can't stand [C] steady

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[C] Kids up on Cripple Creek [F] they so [C] free
Jump on your lap like a [G7] squirrel up a [C] tree
We hold on tight when [F] things feel [C] bad
Laugh when you're happy and [G7] cry when you're [C] sad

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[C] One time it rained 'bout a [F] week or [C] more
I never saw such [G7] mud be-[C]fore
We ran 'round naked like [F] little greased [C] pigs
Stood on our heads and [G7] danced a [C] jig

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When [C] grandma died at a [F] hundred and [C] two
We danced and we sang like she [G7] asked us [C] to
Folks drove in from [F] miles a-[C]round
To help lay grandma [G7] in the [C] ground

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[C] Loving you is [F] so [C] easy
Cuz I love you and [G7] you love [C] me
If I had all the [F] gold on [C] earth
It still wouldn't touch what a [G7] good friend's [C] worth

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