

Tennessee Jed – Grateful Dead

[Intro]

C	G	C	
E -----	-----		
B -----	-----		
G --7b9r7-5-----	-----		
D -----7-----	-----		
A -----5b7r5-3--	-----3--3--3--3--7---		
E -----	--3h5-5---5-5-----		(repeat)

[Verse]

C		C G C	
Cold iron shackles, ball and chain.			
F		G	C C G C
Listen to the whistle of the evenin' train.			
C	Co7	Dm7	C C7
You know you, bound to, wind up dead.			
F		G	C C G C
If you don't head back to Tennessee Jed.			
C		C G C	
Rich man step on my poor head.			
F		G	C C G C
When you get back, you better butter my bread.			
C	Co7	Dm7	C C7
Well you know it's, like I said.			
F		G	C
Better head back to Tennessee Jed.			

Bb F G C

[Chorus]

F	F	C	G	F
Tennessee, Tennessee, there ain't no place I'd rather be.				
C	G	F	C G	F G C
Baby won't you carry me... back to Tennessee.				

[Verse]

C		C G C	
Drink all day and rock all night.			
F		G	C C G C
Law come to get you if you don't walk right.			
C	Co7	Dm7	C C7
Got a letter this mornin' children and, all it read:			
F		G	C C G C
"You better head back to Tennessee Jed."			
C		C G C	

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I dropped four flights and cracked my spine.

F **G C C G C**

Honey, come quick with the iodine.

C **Co7 Dm7 C C7**

Catch a few winks, baby now, under the bed.

F **G C**

Then you head back to Tennessee Jed.

Bb F G C

[Chorus]

F **F** **C** **G** **F**
Tennessee, Tennessee, there ain't no place I'd rather be.

C **G F C G F G C**

Baby won't you carry me... back to Tennessee.

[Verse]

C **C G C**

I run into Charlie Fog.

F **G** **C C G C**

Blacked my eye and he kicked my dog.

C **Co7 Dm7 C C7**

My doggie, turned to me, and he said.

F **G C C G C**

"Let's head back to Tennessee Jed."

C **C G C**

I woke up feelin' mean.

F **G C C G C**

I went down to play the slot machine.

C **Co7 Dm7 C C7**

The wheels turned around and the, letters read:

F **G C**

"You better head back to Tennessee Jed".

Bb F G C

[Chorus]

F **F** **C** **G** **F**
Tennessee, Tennessee, there ain't no place I'd rather be.

C **G F C G F G C**

Baby won't you carry me... back to Tennessee.

Chords Used During Solo:

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| **C** **G C** || **C** **G C** || **C** **G C** || **C** **Bb** || **F** || **F** **F#** || **G** || **G**
|

| **C** **G C** || **C** **G C** || **C** **G C** || **C** **Bb** || **F** || **F** **F#** || **G** || **G**
|

Bb F G C

[Ending:]

F **F** **C** **G** **F**
Tennessee, Tennessee, there ain't no place I'd rather be.
C **G** **F** **C** **G** **F** **G C**
Baby won't you carry me... back to Tennessee.

Bb F G C

END