

INTRO C, C, C, C, suggested strum patt: 1 2 & 3 & 4 &

C D7

VERSE 1 They all said Louise was not half bad.

F G7 C

It was written on the walls and window shades.

C D7

And how she'd act like the little girl

F G7 C

A deceiver, don't believe her, that's her trade.

F G7 C

VERSE 2 Sometimes a bottle of perfume

F G7 C

Flowers and maybe some lace

F G7 Am

Men brought Louise ten cent trinkets

D7 G

Their intentions were easily traced.

C D7

CHORUS And everybody knew at times she cried

F G7 C

Ah women like Louise, well they get by

*INSTRUMENTAL: over Verse 2 then . . .*

C D7

VERSE 3 Everybody thought it kind of sad

F G7 C

When they found Louise in her room.

C D7

They'd all put her down below their kind.

F G7 C

Still some cried when she died that afternoon.

F G7 C

VERSE 4 Louise rode home on the mail train,

F G7 C

Somewhere down South I heard them say

F G7 Am

Too bad it ended so ugly

D7 G

Too bad she had to go this way.

C D7

OUTRO Ah the wind is blowing cold now

*Slowing--*

F G7 C/

Good night Louise, good night.