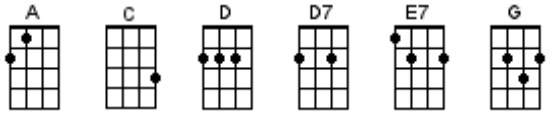
I Washed My Face in the Morning Dew v2

Tom T. Hall, 1967



Intro: [G] [C] [G] [C]
The **[G]** first strange **[G]** town I was **[C]** ever **[G]** in
The **[G]** county was **[D7]** hangin' a **[G]** man **[G]**
[G] Nobody **[G]** cared if he **[C]** lived or **[G]** died
And I **[G]** just didn't **[D7]** un-der**[G]-**stand **[G]**

Chorus: So I **[C]** washed my **[C]** face in the **[G]** morning **[G]** dew
[C] Bathed my **[C]** soul in the **[G]** sun **[G]**
[C] Washed **[C]** my face in the **[G]** morning **[G]** dew
And **[G]** kept on **[D7]** movin' a**[G]-**long **[G]**

The **[G]** sec-ond **[G]** strange town **[C]** I was **[G]** in
They were **[G]** laughing at a **[D7]** poor crippled **[G]** man **[G]**
[G] Begging for **[G]** nickels and **[C]** dimes on the **[G]** street
And I **[G]** just didn't **[D7]** un-der**[G]-**stand **[G]**

Chorus: So I **[C]** washed my **[C]** face in the **[G]** morning **[G]** dew
[C] Bathed my **[C]** soul in the **[G]** sun **[G]**
[C] Washed **[C]** my face in the **[G]** morning **[G]** dew
And **[G]** kept on **[D7]** movin' a**[G]-**long **[G]**

<Key Change> [A] [E7] [A] [E7]
The **[A]** third strange **[A]** town that **[D]** I was **[A]** in
Was **[A]** settled, **[E7]** peaceful and **[A]** nice **[A]**
The **[A]** rich got **[A]** richer and the **[D]** poor got **[A]** poorer
And to **[A]** me it **[E7]** didn't seem **[A]** right **[A]**

Chorus: So I **[D]** washed my **[D]** face in the **[A]** morning **[A]** dew
[D] Bathed my **[D]** soul in the **[A]** sun **[A]**
[D] Washed **[D]** my face in the **[A]** morning **[A]** dew
And **[A]** kept on **[E7]** movin' a**[A]-**long **[A]**

[A] Some day **[A]** times are **[D]** bound to **[A]** change
It **[A]** can't be **[E7]** ve-ry **[A]** far **[A]**
And **[A]** each in**[A]-**just-ice **[D]** I have **[A]** seen
Will **[A]** come be**[E7]-**fore the **[A]** bar **[A]**

Chorus: Then I **[D]** washed my **[D]** face in the **[A]** morning **[A]** dew
[D] Bathed my **[D]** soul in the **[A]** sun **[A]**
[D] Washed **[D]** my face in the **[A]** morning **[A]** dew
And **[A]** my journey **[E7]** will be **[A]** done **[A↓][E7↓][A↓]**