

Raised on Robbery (Joni Mitchell)

*1st Verse: Cold start, single strums of [C] where indicated by **

He was *sitting in the lounge of the *Empire Hotel
He was *drinking for diversion, he was *thinking for himself
A *little money riding on the *Maple Leafs
A*long comes a lady in *lacy sleeves, she says

[F] "Let me sit down, you know drinkin' alone's a
[C] Shame, it's a shame, it's a crying shame
[G] Look at those jokers, glued to that damn hockey [C] game
[F] Hey honey, you've got lots of cash
Bring us round a bottle and we'll have some laughs
[Bb] Gin's what I'm drinking, I was [G] raised on rob-be-[C]ry [C]
[C] [G] [F] [C] X 2

Well I'm a [F] pretty good cook, sittin' on my gro-ce-[C]ries
Come [G] up to my kitchen, I'll show you my best re-ci-[C]pe
I [F] try and I try but I can't save a cent,
I'm up after midnight cooking, trying to make my rent
I'm [Bb] rough but I'm pleasin', I was [G] raised on rob-be-[C]ry [C]
[C] [G] [F] [C] X 2

We [F] had a little money once, they were pushing through a 4-lane [C] highway
Government gave us [G] 3,000 dollars, you should have seen it fly [C] away
First he bought a [F] '57 Biscayne and put it in a ditch
Then he drunk up all the rest, that son of a bitch
His [Bb] blood's bad whiskey, I was [G] raised on rob-be-[C]ry [C]
[C] [G] [F] [C] X 2

You know you [F] ain't bad looking, I like the way you hold your [C] drinks
Come [G] home with me honey, I ain't asking for no full length [C] mink
[F] Hey, where you going, don't go yet, your glass ain't empty and we just met
You're [Bb] mean when your loaded, I was [G] raised on rob-be-[C]ry." [C]
[C] [G] [F] [C]
[C] [G] [F] [F7* C*]