

CORPUS CHRISTI BAY

C F C
I WORKED THE RIGS FROM THREE 'TIL MIDNIGHT
C F
ON THE CORPUS-CHRISTI BAY
F C G
I'D GET OFF AND DRINK 'TIL DAYLIGHT SLEEP THE MORNIN' AWAY
G F C F
I HAD A PLAN TO TAKE MY WAGES, LEAVE THE RIGS BEHIND FOR GOOD
F C G C
BUT THAT LIFE IT IS CONTAGIOUS, AND IT GETS DOWN IN YOUR BLOOD

C F C F
I LIVED IN CORPUS WITH MY BROTHER, WE WERE ALWAYS ON THE RUN
F C G
WE WERE BAD FOR ONE ANOTHER, BUT WE WERE GOOD AT HAVING FUN
G F C
WE GOT STONED ALONG THE SEAWALL,
C F
WE GOT DRUNK AND ROLLED A CAR
F C G C
WE KNEW THE GIRLS AT EVERY DANCEHALL, HAD A TAB AT EVERY BAR

C G F C
IF I COULD LIVE MY LIFE ALL OVER, IT WOULDN'T MATTER ANYWAY
C F G G
'CAUSE I NEVER COULD STAY SOBER, ON THE CORPUS-CHRISTI BAY

C F C
MY BROTHER HAD A WIFE AND FAMILY
C F
YOU KNOW HE GAVE 'EM A GOOD HOME
F C
BUT HIS WIFE THOUGHT WE WERE CRAZY
C G
AND ONE DAY WE FOUND HER GONE
G F C
WE THREW HER CLOTHES INTO THE CAR TRUNK
C F
HER PHOTOGRAPHS, HER ROSARY
F C
WE WENT TO THE PIER AND GOT DRUNK
G C
AND THREW IT ALL INTO THE SEA

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C **F C**
NOW MY BROTHER LIVES IN HOUSTON
C **F**
HE MARRIED FOR THE SECOND TIME
F **F C** **G**
HE GOT A GOOD JOB WITH THE UNION AND IT'S KEEPING HIM IN LINE
G **F C** **F**
HE CAME TO CORPUS JUST THIS WEEKEND IT WAS GOOD TO SEE HIM HERE
F **C G** **C**
HE SAID HE FINALLY GAVE UP DRINKING THEN HE ORDERED ME A BEER

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