AIN'T HURTIN' NOBODY

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INTRO:  C

C
I'm walkin' down the street LIKE LUCKY LARUE
F
GOT MY HAND IN MY POCKET I'M THINKIN' 'BOUT YOU
C              G                     C
I AIN'T HURTIN' NOBODY   I AIN'T HURTIN' NO ONE

C
THERE'S THREE HUNDRED MEN IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE
F
THEY'RE WAITING TO DIE THEY WON'T NEVER BE FREE
C              G                     C
I AIN'T HURTIN' NOBODY   I AIN'T HURTIN' NO ONE

G
SIX MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND
F    C
AND THIRTY-THREE LIGHTS ON
G
YOU THINK SOMEONE COULD TAKE THE TIME
F    C
to sit down and listen to the words of my song

C
AT THE BEACH IN INDIANA I WAS NINE YEARS OLD
F
HEARD LITTLE RICHARD SINGING "TUTTI FRUTTI"
FROM THE TOP OF A TELEPHONE POLE
C              G                     C
I WASN'T HURTIN' NOBODY   I WASN'T HURTIN' NO ONE

C
THERE'S ROOSTERS LAYING CHICKENS AND CHICKENS LAYIN' EGGS
F
FARM MACHINERY EATING PEOPLE'S ARMS AND LEGS
C              G                     C
I AIN'T HURTIN' NOBODY   I AIN'T HURTIN' NO ONE

G                      F    C
PERFECTLY CRAFTED POPULAR HIT SONGS NEVER USE THE WRONG RHYME
G
YOU'D THINK THAT WAITRESS COULD GET MY ORDER
F    C
RIGHT THE FIRST TIME

INSTRUMENTAL:  C    F    C    G    C
C
SHE'S SITTING ON THE BACK STEPS JUST SHUCKING THAT CORN
F
THAT GAL'S BEEN GRINNING SINCE THE DAY SHE WAS BORN
C G C
SHE AIN'T HURTIN' NOBODY    SHE AIN'T HURTIN' NO ONE
C
I USED TO LIVE IN CHICAGO WHERE THE COLD WIND BLOWS
F
I DELIVERED MORE JUNK MAIL THAN THE JUNKYARD WOULD HOLD
C G C
I WASN'T HURTIN' NOBODY    I WASN'T HURTIN' NO ONE
G
YOU CAN FOOL SOME OF THE PEOPLE PART OF THE TIME
F C
IN A ROCK AND ROLL SONG
G F C
FIFTY MILLION ELVIS PRESLEY FANS CAN'T BE ALL WRONG
C
I'M WALKIN' DOWN THE STREET LIKE LUCKY LARUE
F
GOT MY HAND IN MY POCKET, BABY I'M THINKIN' 'BOUT YOU
C G C
I AIN'T HURTIN' NOBODY    I AIN'T HURTIN' NO ONE

ENDING:
C G
I AIN'T HURTIN' NOBODY
C C F
I AIN'T HURTIN' NO ONE
C G
HURTIN' NOBODY
C D F
HURTIN' NO ONE
C G
HURTIN' NOBODY
C C F
HURTIN' NO ONE
C G
HURTIN' NOBODY
C (fade)
HURTIN' NO ONE

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