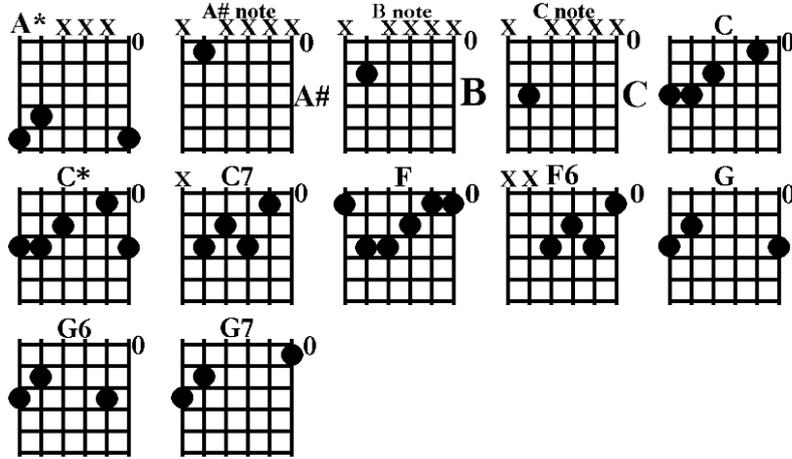


Hampshire Person Blues
 Words by Meon Swan Morrison
 Tune by Mississippi John Hurt

Guitar Chords:



Capo 4th Fret

Intro - verse without words

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Cn Bn A#n F F6 F C C*
 Mississippi John Hurt wrote this cool tune
 G A* G C
 But singin' his words is hard to be doin'
 Cn Bn A#n F F6 F C C*
 He was a poor sharecropper in Mississippi
 G G6 G G7 G C
 Who sang about many things unknown to me

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Cn Bn A#n F F6 F C C*
 Now just sup-posin' those Delta Bluesmen
 G A* G C
 Had invented some other style way back then
 Cn Bn A#n F F6 F C C*
 An' the blues had bin waitin' on-ly to be
 G G6 G G7 G C
 Discovered in Hampshire in the 21st C-en-tu-ry

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Cn Bn A#n F F6 F C C*
 We'd be singin' 'bout gardenin' and washin' the car
 G A* G C
 Walkin' down to the pub, if it's not too far
 Cn Bn A#n F F6 F C C*
 Discounts at Sainsbury's on those Sunday joints
 G G6 G G7 G C
 And adding to our cards those Nectar points

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Cn Bn A#n F F6 F C C*
 We'd tell the stress of recyclin'
 G A* G C
 Sortin' all that refuse into the right bin
 Cn Bn A#n F F6 F C C*
 We'd beat our low times singin' them blues some days
 G G6 G G7 G C
 Or jettin' off on them fo-reign hol-i-days

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Instrumental - verse without words

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Cn Bn A#n F F6 F C C*
 Way back in the Delta the times were lean
 G A* G C
 How strange to them Slimming World would seem
 Cn Bn A#n F F6 F C C*
 And now in Hampshire a shack like John's would be
 G G6 G G7-G C
 Enough money to have then bought all o' darn Missi-sippi

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Cn Bn A#n F F6 F C C*
 In some ways it was easier in the Delta days
 G A* G C
 No need to learn the Internet or darn IT ways
 Cn Bn A#n F F6 F C C*
 No fears of Facebook nor Twitter too
 G G6 G G7 G C
 It'd be just them letters sent 'tween me and you

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Cn Bn A#n F F6 F C C*
 So what if John Hurt joined us today?
 G A* G C
 What would he recognise; what could he say?
 Cn Bn A#n F F6 F C C*
 Corrupt newspapers and politicians deranged
 G G6 G G7 G C
 An' woman trouble ain't ne-ver changed

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Cn Bn A#n F F6 F C C*
 John Hurt called his song the Richland Woman Blues
 G A* G C
 For this one here, there's a name to choose.
 Cn Bn A#n F F6 F C C*
 It's gotta sound like his but it's gotta be PC too
 G G6 G G7 G C
 Yep, you've been listenin' to the Hampshire Person Blues

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Instrumental - verse without words
 Ending on C7

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