

Black Coffee

Medium slow

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(♩ = $\overset{3}{\text{♩}}$)

mp G^7

1. I'm feel - in' migh - ty lone - some, have - n't slept a wink; — I
talk - in' to the sha - dows, one o' clock to four; — And

C^7

walk the floor and watch the door, — and in be - tween I drink black cof - fee, —
Lord how slow the mo - ments go, — when all I do is pour black cof - fee. —

G^7 A_m^7

Since my gal went a - way. — My nerves have gone to pie - ces,
Love's a sor - ry af - fair. — I know where all the blues are,

1. D^7 G D^7 2. D^7

and my hair's — turn - in' grey. — 2. I'm 'cos ba - by I've — been there. —

G G^7 C_m G_m

Now a man is born to love a wo - man, — To

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Cm Am⁷(b5) D⁷(#9) G B^bm⁷ E^b7

work and slave to pay her debts; And, just be-cause he's on - ly

A^b B^bm⁷ E^b7 Am⁷ D⁷

hu-man, To drown his past re-grets in cof-fee and ci-gar-ettes! I'm

G⁷

moon - in' all the morn - in' and mourn - in' all the night; And

C⁷

in be - tween it's ni-co-tine_ and not much heart to fight black cof-fee._

G⁷ E⁷

Feel - in' low as can be. It's driv-in' me cra - zy, this

Am⁷ D⁷ G

wait-in' for my ba-by to may-be come_ a - round._