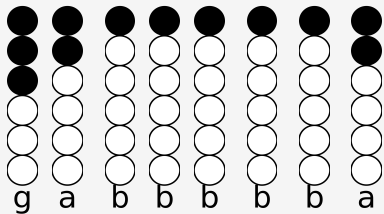


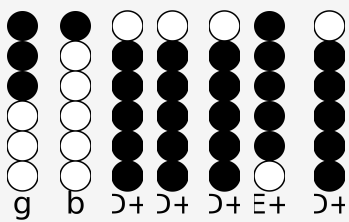
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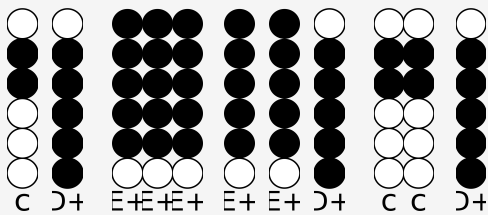
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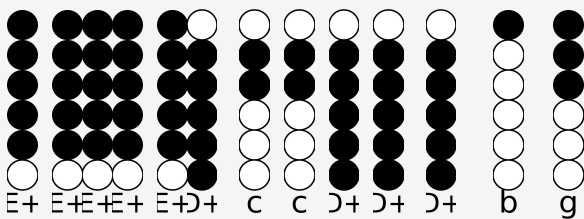
See him wasted on the sidewalk



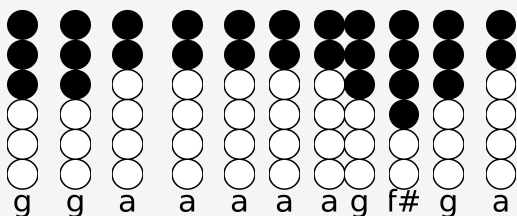
in his jacket and his jeans,



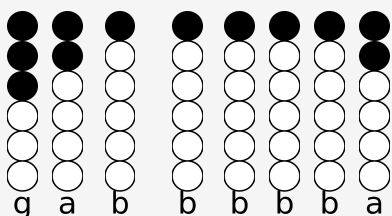
Wearin' yesterday's misfortunes like a smile



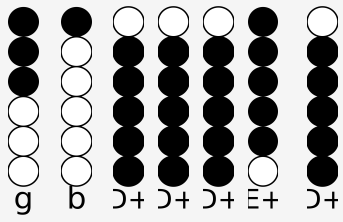
Once he had a future full of money, love, and dreams,



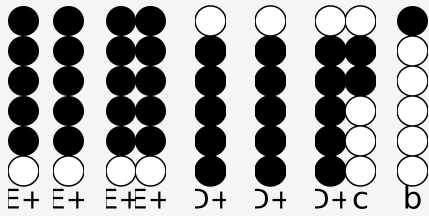
Which he spent like they was goin' out of style



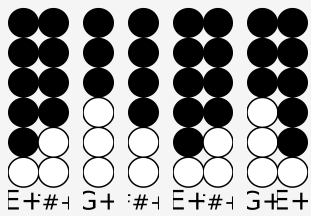
And he keeps right on a'changin'



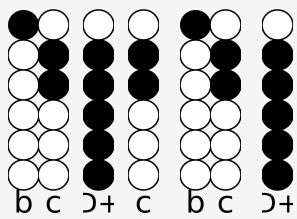
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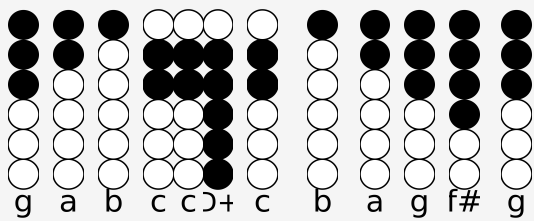
Searchin' for a shrine he's never found



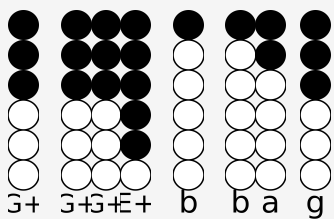
Never knowin' if believin'



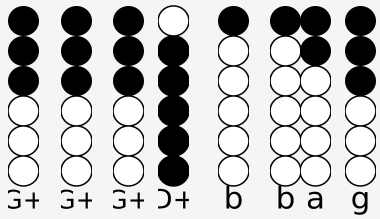
is a blessin' or a curse,



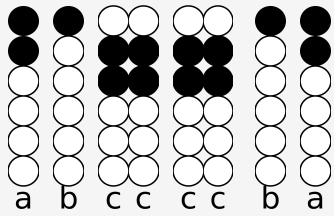
Or if the goin' up was worth the comin' down



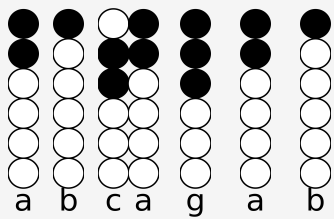
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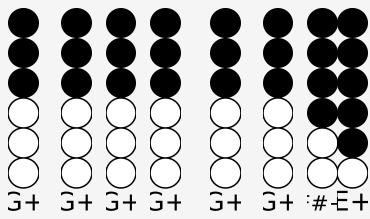
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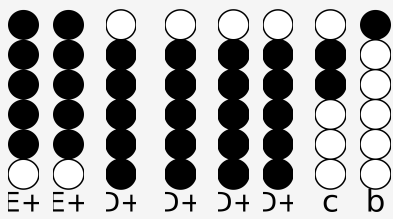
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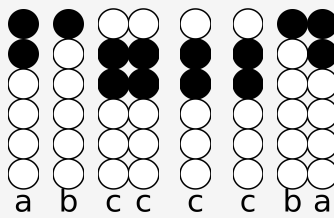
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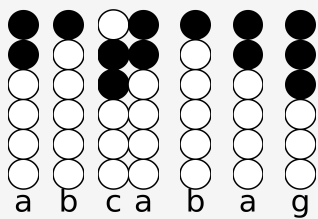
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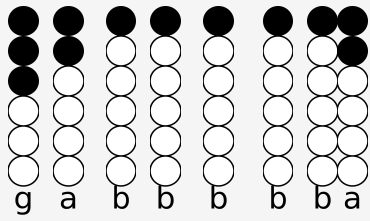
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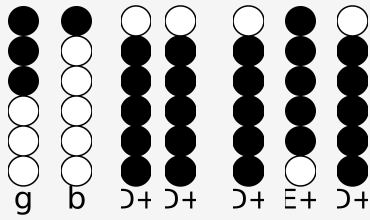
Takin' ev'ry wrong direction



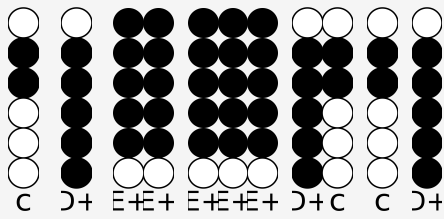
on his lonely way back home.



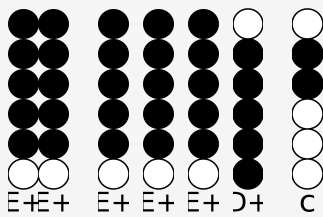
He has tasted good and evil



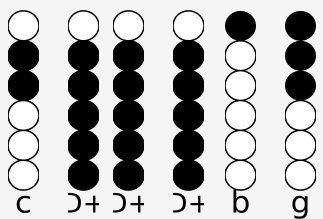
in your bedrooms and your bars,



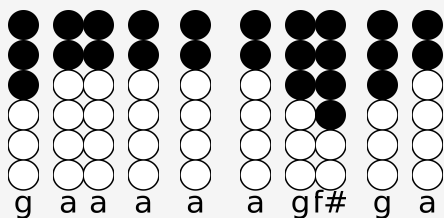
And he's traded in tomorrow for today



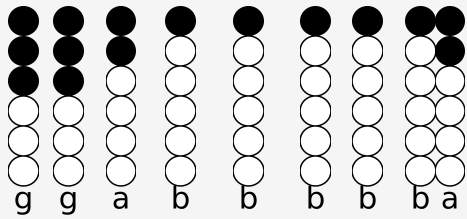
Runnin' from his devils, Lord,



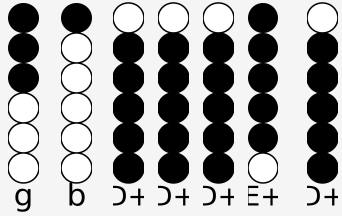
and reachin' for the stars,



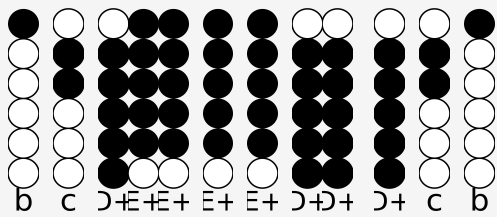
And losin' all he's loved along the way



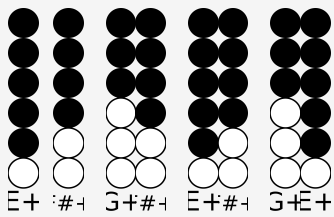
But if this world keeps right on turnin'



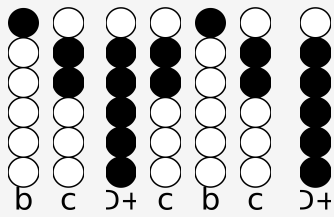
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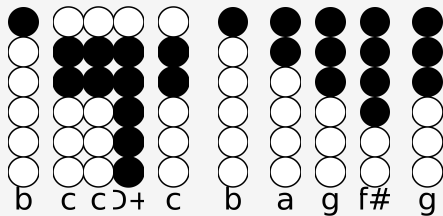
And all he ever gets is older and around



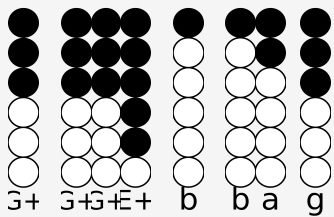
From the rockin' of the cradle



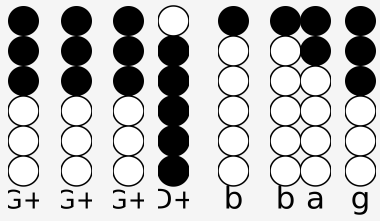
to the rollin' of the hearse,



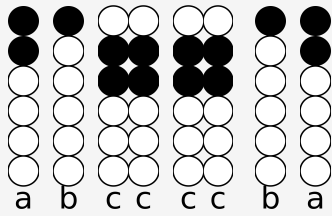
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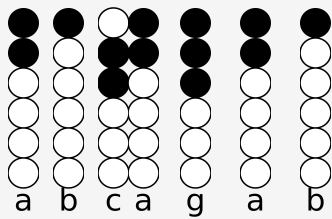
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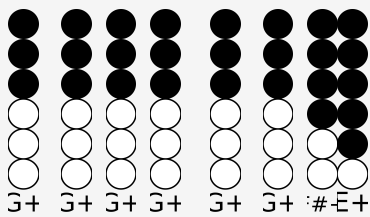
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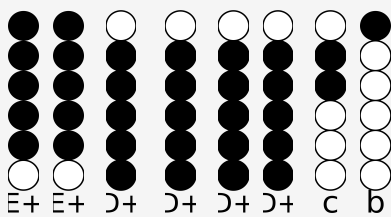
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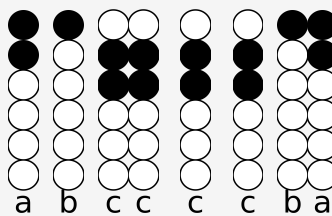
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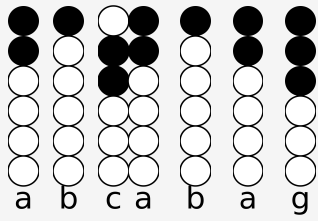
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