

Wastin' Your Time

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1. You tried and tried, you tried in vain,
How come you want to go and try a - gain, You're just
Wast - in' Your Time — Try - in' to make me set - tle down. —

Chords: C, C7, F, C, G7, 3, C

2. I'll tell you now
And I'll tell you right,
I gotta have a different woman every night,
And no matter what you say
I just can't help playin' 'round.

3. You say I'm just as fick - le as a man can be, — You
say there is - n't an - y - one as mean as me; — But
there's a mil - lion kinds of fish - es in the sea — And I
got to have va - ri - e - ty. —

Chords: G, C, G, C, G, C, D7, G7

Same music as 1st verse

4. So you cry and cry
For years and years,
I'm up to my neck in your fallin' tears,
But you're wastin' your time
Tryin' to make me settle down.

5. I got a head like a rock
A heart made of stone,
I got a soul that's as cold as an ice cream cone,
And you're wastin' your time
Tryin' to make me settle down.

Same music as 3rd verse

6. You're bakin' me bread and that sweet corn pone,
But man can't live by bread alone,
I love you baby just as best I can,
You're a damn fine woman but I'm too much man.

Same music as 1st verse

7. You can break all the dishes
You can stomp on the floor,
You can beat on the table till your fists are sore,
But you're wastin' your time
Tryin' to make me settle down.