

E7\* E 18x

C D

E7\* E

If it keeps on raining, levee's goin' to break,  
If it keeps on raining, levee's goin' to break  
When the levee breaks I'll have no place to stay.

Mean old levee taught me to weep and moan  
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Got what it takes to make a mountain man leave his home,

Oh, well, oh, well, oh, well.

C D

E7\* E

Don't it make you feel bad

B

When you're trying to find your way home,

A D E

You don't know which way to go?

E7\* E

If you're goin' down South

B

They got no work to do,

A D E

If you don't know about Chicago.

E7\* E E7\* B E7\* A D

E 2x

E7\* E E7\*\* E7\* 14x

C D

E7\*/E 4x

C D

E7\*/E 4x

E7\* E E7\*\* E

Cryin' won't help you, praying won't do you no good,  
Now, cryin' won't help you, praying won't do you no good,  
When the levee breaks, mama, you got to move.

All last night sat on the levee and moaned  
All last night sat on the levee and moaned, 2x  
Thinking about me baby and my happy home.

C D

E7\*/E 4x

E7\* E E7\* B E7\* A D

E 2x

Ah ha ah ha ah ha ha ha  
Going, going to Chicago... Going to Chicago... sorry but I can't take you...

E7\* E E7\*\* E7\* E

Going down... going down now... going down....