

I remember the year that Clayton Delaney died DJ 27/03/23 1/2
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G D7 G G7
I remember the year that Clayton Delaney died

C G G7
They said for the last two weeks that he suffered and cried

C G
It made a big impression on me although I was a barefoot kid

D7 G
They said he got religion at the end and I'm glad that he did

V2

G D7 G G7
Clayton was the best guitar picker in our town

C G G7
I thought he was a hero and I used to follow Clayton around

C G
I often wondered why Clayton who seemed so good to me

D7 G
Never took his guitar and made it down in Tennessee

V3

G D7 G G7
Well daddy said he drank a lot but I could never understand

C G G7
I knew he used to pick up in Ohio with a five piece band

C G
Clayton used to tell me son you better put that old guitar away

D7 G
Ain't no money in it it'll lead you to an early grave

V4

G D7 G G7
I guess if I'd admit it Clayton taught me how to drink booze

C G G7
I can see him half stoned a picking out the Lovesick Blues

C G
When Clayton died I made him a promise I was gonna carry on somehow

D7 G
I'd give a hundred dollars if he could only see me now

V5

G D7 G G7
I remember the year that Clayton Delaney died

C G G7
Nobody ever knew it but I went out in the woods and I cried

C G
Well I know there's a lotta big preachers that know a lot more than I do

D7 G
But it could be that the good Lord likes a little picking too

D7 G
Yeah I remember the year that Clayton Delaney died