

DEPRESSION BLUES

Melvin Taylor & The Slack Band

Intro (12 bars)

Gm *C7* *Gm* *Bb*
/++++/++++/++++/++++/++++/++++/++++/++++
C7 *Gm*
/++++/++++/++++

Gm
I'm living in a depression,
hoping the things wan't get bad to yell.

C7
I'm living in a depression,
hoping the things wan't get bad. *Gm*

Bb
I work hard every single day,
C7 *Gm*
it's like working without no pay.

Gm
It's so hard under survives
when you bound less stayin' alive

C7
It's so hard under survives
when you bound less stayin' alive

Bb
Just to hear the people talking, (yeah)
C7
will bring tears to your eyes.

Guitar solo (12 bars)

Repeat Verse 1 and 2

Guitar solo (24 bars)

A- |-----|-----|-----|

E- |-----|-----|-----|

Form of this blues (12 bars, but not really a trad. 12 bars blues)

Gm Cm Gm Bb C7 Gm

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0:30 0:33

e- | -20b22-18b20-18p15-----15-- | |-----| | -13-15- |

B- |-----| |-----| |-----| |-----|

G- |-----| |-----| |-----| |-----|

D- |-----| |-----| |-----| |-----|

A- |-----| |-----| |-----| |-----|

E- |-----| |-----| |-----| |-----|

This is actually the bass tab, but the rythm guitar is playing the same stuff always the first eight bars.

4 x Gm 2 x Cm

e- |-----|-----|-----|-----|

B- |-----|-----|-----|-----|

G- |-----|-----|-----|-----|

D- |-----|-----|-----|-----|

A- |-----3-h5-----5-3-----5-3-----3-h5-----|

E- |-----3-----5-----3-----3-----|

0:39 0:42 0:45

e- |-----|-----|-----|

B- | -13 then Gm | -13b15-13 | -13-13b15- | /13-

G- |-----14-----12-----| |-----12h14h15-----12-----|

D- |-----|-----|-----|

A- |-----3-----5-----3-----|

E- |-----3-----| |-----| |-----|

Bb C7 Gm

e- |-----|-----|-----|

B- |-----|-----|-----|

G- |-----|-----|-----|

D- |-----|-----|-----|

A- |-----|-----|-----|

E- | -6-6-6-7- \8-0-1- -3-3-h5-----|

0:50 0:57

e- | -\15-----| |-----|

B- |-----/13-----| |-----13b15-13-11-----11-13b15-|

G- |-----12-----| |-----12-----|

D- |-----15-12-----| |-----|

A- |-----15-10-----| |-----|

E- |-----| |-----|

Intro, played by the solo guitar.

e- |-----|-----|-----|

B- | -13/15-11-----| -13/15-13-11-13-11-----| -18b20-18-18p15-----15-13-----13h15-----|

G- |-----12-----| |-----12-----| |-----17-----15-----|

D- |-----|-----|-----|

A- |-----|-----|-----|

E- |-----|-----|-----|

e- | -13-----| |-----13-----| |-----|

B- | -15- -13p11-----| | -11-13- 11h13- 13-11-----| |-----|

G- |-----12-12-----| | -12-----12-----| |-----12-----|

D- |-----|-----|-----|