

LAZYBONES. 1933. Johnny Mercer & Hoagy Carmichael, Leon Redbone (1975)

4/4 timing. Count in: 1,2,3,4 1,2,3,4 to Introduction (instrumental verse):

[C/] [F/] [C/] [F/] [C/] [F/] [C/] [C7/]  
[Gdim] [Dm] [G7] [C/] [G7/]

[C/] Lazy [F/] bones, [C/] sleeping in the [F/] sun  
[C/] How you 'spect to [F/] get your day's [C/] work [C7/] done?  
You'll [Gdim] never get your day's work [Dm] done  
[G7] Lyin' in the noonday [C/] sun [G7/]

[C/] Lazy [F/] bones, [C/] sleeping in the [F/] shade  
[C/] How you gonna [F/] get your [C/] cornmeal [C7/] made?  
You'll [Gdim] never get your cornmeal [Dm] made  
Just [G7] lyin' in the noonday [C/] shade [C7/]

When [F/] taters need [Dm/] spraying, I [F/] bet you keep [Dm/] praying  
The [C/] bugs fall [G7/] off the [C/] vine [C7/]  
And [C7<sup>2nd</sup>/] When you go [B7/] fishing, I [Bb7] bet you keep [A7] wishing  
The [F/] fish don't grab at your [G7] line

[C/] Lazy [F/] bones, [C/] loafin' through the [F/] day  
[C/] How you 'spect to [F/] make a [C/] dime that [C7/] way?  
You'll [Gdim] never make a dime that [Dm] way  
[G7] Never hear a word I [C/] say [G7/]

Instrumental verse (whistle):

[C/] Lazy [F/] bones, [C/] loafin' through the [F/] day  
[C/] How you 'spect to [F/] make a [C/] dime that [C7/] way?  
You'll [Gdim] never make a dime that [Dm] way  
[G7] Never hear a word I [C/] say [G7/]

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[C/] How you 'spect to [F/] make a [C/] dime that [C7/] way?  
You'll [Gdim] never make a dime that [Dm] way  
[G7] Never hear a word I [C/] say [F/] [C] [G7] [C]