

The Ballad Of Curtis Leow

[Intro]

E D A E

[Verse]

Well I used to wake the morning before the rooster crowed
E B A F# F#
Searching for soda bottles to get myself some dough
E B
Brought em down to the corner, down to the country store
A A7 E
Cash em in and give my money to a man named curtis loew

Old curt was a black man with white curly hair
E B A E
When he had a fifth of wine he did not have a care
E B A E
He used to own an old dobro, used to play it across his knee
E B D E E7
Id give old curt my money, hed play all day for me

[Chorus]

Play me a song curtis loew, curtis loew
A E E7
I got your drinking money, tune up your dobro
A E F# F#
People said he was useless, them people are the fools
E D A E
cause curtis loew was the finest picker to ever play the blues

[Interlude]

E D D E

[Verse]

He looked to be sixty, and maybe I was ten

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E B D A
Mama used to whip me but Id go see him again
E B A E
Id clap my hands, stomp my feets, try to stay in time
E B
Hed play me a song or two
D E E7
Then take another drink of wine.

[Chorus]

A E E7
Play me a song curtis loew, curtis loew
A E E7
I got your drinking money, tune up your dobro
A E F# F#
People said he was useless, them people are the fools
E D A E
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[Interlude]

E D A A

Yes sir

[Solo]

E B A E
E B D E
E B A E
E B D E

A A E E
A A E E
A A E F# F#
E D A E

[Verse]

E B A E
On the day old curtis died, nobody came to pray
E B D A
Ol preacher said some words, and they chunked him in the clay

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E B A E
But he lived a lifetime playin the black mans blues
E B D E E7
And on the day he lost his life, thats all he had to lose

[Chorus]

A E E7
Play me a song curtis loew, hey curtis loew
A E E7
I wish that you was here so everyone would know
A E F#
People said he was useless, them people all are fools
 E D A E
cause curtis youre the finest picker to ever play the blues

[Outro]

E D D E
E D A E

hey this is our first tab from joeandsmithband. we couldnt find a tab on
here that sounded quite right so we tabbed it ourselves its REALLY easy. if
you have any advice for starting our new band let us know, thanks