

# COLUMBUS STOCKADE BLUES-MAJOR KEY

Traditional Folk Blues; **DATE:** Early 1900's; **CATEGORY:** Blues Related; **RECORDED BY:** Woodie Guthrie; Bill Monroe; Doc Watson; J.E. Mainer's Mountaineers; Minnie Pearl; Country Gentlemen; Frank Proffitt; **OTHER NAMES:** "Go and Leave Me If You Wish To," "Way Down in Columbus, Georgia" **NOTES:** Related to "Dear Companion" and a rework of an English love song, "Go and Leave Me." For a version in a minor key see page 49.

Way down in Col-um-bus Geor - gia Wan - na be back in Ten-nes -  
 see Way down in Co-lum-bus stock - ade my friends all  
 turned their backs on me Go and leave me if you wish to  
 ne - ver let it cross your mind If in your heart you love an - oth -  
 er Leave me lit - tle dar - ling I don't mind.

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**G** **D** **G**  
 Way down in Columbus, Georgia wanna to be back in Tennessee

**D** **G** **G7**  
 Way down in Columbus stockade my friends all turned their backs on me.

**C** **G** **C** **D**  
 Go and leave me if you wish to never let it cross your mind

**G** **D** **G**  
 If in your heart you love another, Leave me, Little Darling, I don't mind.

Last night as I lay sleeping, I dreamt I held you in my arms  
 When I awoke I was mistaken, I was peering through the bars.

Many a night with you I rambled, Many an hour with you I spent  
 Thought I had your heart forever, Now I find it was only lent.

# COLUMBUS STOCKADE BLUES-MINOR KEY

Traditional Folk Blues; **DATE:** Early 1900's; **CATEGORY:** Blues; **RECORDED BY:** Bill Monroe, Doc Watson; **OTHER NAMES:** "Go and Leave Me If You Wish To," "Way Down in Columbus Stockade" **NOTES:** This version is in a minor key and is similar to the version played by my friend, Doc Watson. I like it best in this key with a Capo III.

Capo III

Way down in Columbus Georgia Wanna be back in Tennessee  
see Way down in Columbus stockade my friends all  
turned their backs on me Go and leave me if you wish to  
never let it cross your mind If in your heart you love another  
er Leave me little darling I don't mind

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**Am** **E** **Am**  
Way down in Columbus, Georgia wanna to be back in Tennessee  
**E** **Am**  
Way down in Columbus stockade my friends all turned their backs on me.

**Dm** **Am** **Dm** **E**  
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**Am** **E** **Am**  
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