

Desperate Man

From
REINVENTING THE WHEEL
Andy Gullahorn

Written by Andy Gullahorn
© 2007 St. Jerome Music (ASCAP)
www.andygullahorn.com
To purchase CDs please visit www.jillphillips.com

Questions? andy@andygullahorn.com

CHORDS

Open C Tuning – CGCGCE – Capo 6th Fret

#	Chord	Fingering
1	C	004000
2	D	226000
1/3	C/E	454000
4	F	550000
5	G	X02020
6-	Am7	X24000
5/7	G/B	X42000

Intro: 1 5/7 6- 5 4 1 5/7 6- 5 4
1 5/7

I know I just display my foolish pride

6- 5 4

When I try to be an island to myself

1 5/7

You must be tired of all the stuff that I still hide

6- 5 4 1/3

Because I just can't seem to trust anyone else

2- 1 5

It's a lonely way to live

6- 5 1/3 4

Such a lonely way to live

Chorus:

1

I'm a desperate man

4

I'm in desperate need

2- 1

Of your saving hand

5 4

To come and rescue me

1 5/7

You've been more than patient all this time

6- 5 4

If it were me I would have given up long ago

1 5/7

The first time that you pulled me from the mire

6- 5 4 1/3

And I brushed you off to dig another hole

2- 1 5
It's a sad way to live

6- 5/7 1/3 4

Such a sad, sad way to live

Chorus

5 1/3 4 1

I used to be the strong one

5 1/3 4

The self-sufficient fool

5 1/3 4 1/3

I thought I needed no one

6- 4

But the plain and simple truth

1 4 2- 1 5 4

Is I'm a desperate man

Chorus

Enough Time

From
REINVENTING THE WHEEL
Andy Gullahorn

Written by Andy Gullahorn
© 2007 St. Jerome Music (ASCAP)
www.andygullahorn.com
To purchase CDs please visit www.jillphillips.com

Questions? andy@andygullahorn.com

CHORDS

Open C Tuning – CGCGCE – Capo 5th Fret

#	Chord	Fingering
1	C	004000
2	D	226000
1/3	C/E	454000
4	F	550000
5	G	X02020
6-	Am7	X24000
5/7	G/B	X42000

Intro: 1 1

1
If I added ten seconds to every minute
4
And added ten minutes to every hour
6- 5
Then added ten hours to the length of each day
4 1/3 2-
There still wouldn't be enough time
1
Or if I had the power to hold back the sun
4
To keep it from rising and bringing its light
6- 5
I'd stretch out this night for as long as I could
4 1/3 2-
But it still wouldn't be enough time

Chorus:

5 1/3 4 1
Yeah I could lie in these covers
5 1/3 4 1
Growing old with each other
6- 5 4 2-
For the rest of forever
4 1/3 2-
But it still wouldn't be enough time
4 5 1
It still wouldn't be enough time

1

We could take off our watches
And stop all the clocks
4
Unplug the phone, turn the radio on
6-
And dance on these hardwoods
5
Until kingdom come
4 1/3 2-
But it still wouldn't be enough time

Chorus

Solo: 1 1 1 6- 5 2- 4

Chorus

Outro: 1 1 1 1 4 4 1 5 1

Give It Time

From
REINVENTING THE WHEEL
Andy Gullahorn

Written by Andy Gullahorn
© 2007 St. Jerome Music (ASCAP)
www.andygullahorn.com
To purchase CDs please visit www.jillphillips.com

Questions? andy@andygullahorn.com

CHORDS

Open C Tuning – CGCGCE – Capo 4th Fret

#	Chord	Fingering
1	C	004000
1 ⁷	C7	434000
2-	Dm	225000
1/3	C/E	450000
4	F	550003
5	G	X02020
6-	Am7	X24000
5/7	G/B	042000

Intro: 1 1 1 1

1
She locks the door every time I walk out
1 5
Even if I'm only taking out the trash
6- 5/7 1 1/3 4
Her need to feel secure used to drive me mad
2- 5 1
Now it's one of the things I've grown to love
1
She swears she needs eight hours of sleeping
1 5
But can't fall asleep until I am in bed
6- 5/7 1 1/3 4
An early bird moved in to the night owl's nest
2- 5 1
And it's one of the things I've grown to love

Chorus:

4 1
So give it time, give it time
5 4
You have to wait through the winter cold
1 1⁷
For the spring sunshine
4 6-
I'm the soil she's the seed
2- 5 1
Give it time and the flowers just grow on me

1
Sometimes I felt like giving up forever
1 5
When we're fighting in some little civil war
6- 5/7 1
But when we lay the weapons down
1/3 4
We find we're closer than before
2- 5 1
And that's one of the things I've grown to love

Chorus

Bridge:

6- 4 1 6- 4 1 6- 4 2-
Don't throw in the towel

1
Love is nothing like what I expected
1 5
I had no idea it would expect so much of me
6- 5/7 1
But it's worth committing to
1/3 2-
And if you don't believe

Chorus

Holy Ground

From
REINVENTING THE WHEEL
Andy Gullahorn

Written by Andy Gullahorn
© 2007 St. Jerome Music (ASCAP)
www.andygullahorn.com
To purchase CDs please visit www.jillphillips.com

Questions? andy@andygullahorn.com

CHORDS

Open C Tuning – CGCGCE – Capo 2nd Fret

#	Chord	Fingering
1	C	004500
2	D	226000
1/3	C/E	454000
4	F	550200
4*	Am/F#	676000
5	G	X02400
5*	Am/G	770000
6*	Am/G#	898700
6-	Am7	X24400

Intro: 5 1 5 1 5 4 1 5

5 1 5 1
A good half-inch of dust had built up on the pews
5 4
There were pieces missing

1 5
From the stained glass dove

1
There was a broken lock
5 1

On one of the basement doors
5 4 1 5
You could open if you pushed it hard enough
6- 6*

It was wintertime, the streets were cold as hell
5 4*
They laid their sleeping bags along the altar rail

Chorus:

4 1 5 6-
It was holy ground
4 1 5 6-
It was holy ground
4 1/3 5 1 5 1 5 4 1 5
It was holy ground

5 1 5 1
As the word got out the sanctuary filled
5 4 1 5
With folks who had no other place to call their home
1 5 1
At night they'd share a meal and pass a bottle 'round
5 4 1 5
Something they were all accustomed to alone
6- 6*
The piano's out of tune some keys don't even work

5*

But one guy could play a song
4*
Out of the hymnal book

Chorus

4 1/3
The local priest soon got word
4 1 5
Of the vagrants in the empty church
4 6-
He was told to go to the house of God
2 5
And clear them out because after all
4 1/3 5 6- 4 5 1 5 1 5 4 1 5
It was holy ground

5 1 5 1
He was met at the door by a man with open arms
5 4 1 5
Saying "welcome to the one place we belong"
1 5 1
He saw the shiny floors beneath the sleeping bags
5 4 1 5
He could hear the sound of laughter down the hall
6- 6*
Later on that night as they broke the bread
5
He asked them if there's room
4*
For an extra bed

Chorus

How Precious Life Is

From
REINVENTING THE WHEEL
Andy Gullahorn

Written by Andy Gullahorn
© 2007 St. Jerome Music (ASCAP)

To purchase CDs please visit www.jillphillips.com

Questions? andy@andygullahorn.com

CHORDS

Standard Tuning – Key of C

#	Chord	Fingering
1	C	X32033
4	F	133211
5	G	320033
6-	Am7	X02010

Intro: 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4

1 4
We moved the desk out of the office

1 4
Took down the college picture frames

1 4
Painted all the walls yellow

1 4
Because it goes with anything

1 4
Put those guards on all the outlets

1 4
Found a safer car to drive

1 4
Did it all for your protection

1 4
And your mama's piece of mind

Chorus:

5
I couldn't see it 'til now

4
You were teaching us then
6- 5 4 1 4 1 4
How precious life is

1 4
I saw you in that picture

1 4
When they said you were a boy

1 4
Though I swore I had no preference

1 4
Those words filled my heart with joy

1 4
My mind raced ahead a decade

1 4
It had us camping near a fire

1 4
Where you'd tell me all your troubles

1 4
And I'd make everything alright

Chorus

6- 5 4
God willing if we have another child

6- 5 4
I'll see it for the miracle it is

6- 5 4
I'll be hanging on to every blessed breath

1 4
'cause I can't forget

6- 5 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4
How precious life is

1 4
I thought I knew what pain was

1 4
But I really had no clue

1 4
Until the hope was disappearing

1 4
And there was nothing we could do

6- 5 4
I was too tired to shout in anger

6- 5 4
Too scared to run and hide

1 4
I just stared there at your mother

1 4
And thanked God she was alive

Chorus

More of a Man

From
REINVENTING THE WHEEL
Andy Gullahorn

Written by Andy Gullahorn
© 2007 St. Jerome Music (ASCAP)
www.andygullahorn.com
To purchase CDs please visit www.jillphillips.com

Questions? andy@andygullahorn.com

CHORDS

Open C Tuning – CGCGCE – Capo 2nd Fret

#	Chord	Fingering
1	C	004000
1*	Csus	005000
2	D	222000
1/3	C/E	454000
4	F	550000
5	G	X02020
6-	Am7	X24000
5/7	G/B	X42000

Intro: 1 1* 1 1 1* 1 5

1 4 1

I took my granddad's .22

1 4 5

When I was in the 2nd grade

6- 4 5 1

I shot a deer right in the heart

1/3 4 5 1 1* 1 5

And rubbed his blood upon my face

1 4 1

The summer when I turned sixteen

1 4 5

I got up each day before the dawn

6- 4 5 1

I was building barns and bailing hay

1/3 4 5 1

Worked harder than the day was long

5/7 6- 4 1

Now I'm 30 and I have three kids

6- 4 1

I watch Dora the Explorer in the morning

6- 4 1

I feel a sad truth sinking in

1/3 4 5 1

Maybe I was more of a man back then

1 4 1

It used to be that my daily fare

1 4 5

Was chicken fried steak and barbecue

6- 4 5 1

I had Dr. Pepper every meal

1/3 4 5 1 1* 1

And ice cream when the day was through

5/7 6- 4 1

Now I'm watching my cholesterol

6- 4 1

My metabolism is obviously slowing

6- 4 1

Tonight its salad once again

1/3 4 5 1

Surely I was more of a man back then

4 1

I used to watch Jean Claude Van Damme

4 5

Killing guys on the silver screen

4 6-

Now every night with the kids in bed

2 5

We watch Gilmore Girls on DVD

1/3 4 5 1/3 4 5 1/3 4 5

Surely I was more ...

1 4 1

So I suck in my protruding gut

1 4 5

On our monthly dinner night

6- 4 5 1

You're saying something about the kids

1/3 4 5 1

As I watch these young men pass me by

5/7 6- 4 1

I remember I was just like them

6- 4 1

I was lonely but I called it independent

6- 4 2

And if lonesome is what manly is

1/3 4 5 1 1* 1 1 4 1

Baby I was more of a man back then

Nobody Wants To Work

From
REINVENTING THE WHEEL
 Andy Gullahorn

Written by Andy Gullahorn
 © 2007 St. Jerome Music (ASCAP)

To purchase CDs please visit www.jillphillips.com

Questions? andy@andygullahorn.com

CHORDS

Standard Tuning – Key of G

#	Chord	Fingering
1	G	320003
2	A	X02220
2 ⁷	A7	X02020
2-	Am	X02210
1/3	G/B	X20033
3 ⁷	B7	X212XX
4	F	X32013
5	G	320033
5 ⁷	D7	XX0212
5/7	D/F#	200232
b7	F	133211

Intro: 1 4 1 4

1 4
 It took me ten good years to break in this old hat
 1 2 b7
 It has a black sweat ring and the bill is cracked
 4 1 4
 It's all frayed in the front and duct taped in the back
 b7 4 1
 There's so much that this hat has been through

1 4
 In the window of the Abercrombie store
 1 2 b7
 There's a product line I'm sure you've seen before
 4 1 4
 Brand new baseball caps made to look already worn
 b7 4 1
 What is this world coming to

Chorus:

1/3 4
 Nobody wants to work
 1
 Nobody wants to work for it
 5 5⁷ 1 3⁷
 If it don't come easy, it ain't worth the wait
 4
 Nobody wants to work
 1
 Nobody wants to work for it
 5 5⁷
 Welcome to the new old-fashioned way

b7 4 1 b7 4 1

1 4
 I love the music that I grew up on
 1 2 b7
 When the business was all about the song
 4 1 4
 These days it's just one throw up against the wall
 b7 4 1
 If you don't stick, that's it – you're through

Chorus

6-
 I see it all the time
 2
 In the cardboard sign
 4
 That says I won't work for food
 1 5/7
 But I'd be happy to take your dime
 6-
 Or the billboard for
 2⁷
 A quick and cheap divorce
 2- 1 5/7
 We don't try to fix anything anymore

Chorus

b7 4 1 b7 4 1
 b7 4 b7 4 b7 4 1

Original Cliche

From
REINVENTING THE WHEEL
Andy Gullahorn

Written by Andy Gullahorn
© 2007 St. Jerome Music (ASCAP)
www.andygullahorn.com
To purchase CDs please visit www.jillphillips.com

Questions? andy@andygullahorn.com

CHORDS

Key of G – CGDGBD – No Capo

#	Chord	Fingering
1	G	770000
2-	Am	X22010
1/3	C/E	X45030
4	C	002010
5	D	200230
5*	D7??	223010
6-	Em	445000
b7	F	559000

(Let me preface this chart by noting that I have no clue what these chords really are. It would probably be best to just watch the video chart if you want to learn this one.)

Intro: 4 1 4

4

All your fresh ideas are stolen

1

And your road less traveled by

4

Is just a worn out path broken in

1

With the blind leading the blind

4

You're a pioneer of nothing

1

'cause you reinvent the wheel

2- 1/3

That's been reinvented a million times

4 5

Before you came along

6- b7 4

You're like a broken record song

4

You can blame it on your daddy

1

For the role he never played

4

You can curse the ground he walked upon

1

Then choose to walk the same

4

Neglecting those who love you

1

While you trust the ones who don't

2- 1/3

And you smoke the grass that's greener

4 5

'til it all goes up in flames

6- b7

And you're too far gone to change

Chorus:

2- 1 6- 5

But the price of being cool

2- 1 6- 5

Is to make the same mistakes

2- 1 4 (5 6- 5/7)

You're story's nothing new

1 2- 1/3 4 5 6- b7

Just an original cliché

(2nd verse same as the 1st)

You say that no one understands you

So you walk the world alone

Trying so hard to be different

That you're really just a clone

In a community of loners

Like a blindfold to the eyes

So you don't recognize

The chalky human outline on the floor

That says it's all been done before

Chorus

Solo:

5* 4 1 5* 4 1 (2-3-5)

5* 4 1 5* 4

4

You see it takes time for the circle

1

To make its way around

4

All that stuff you're getting high on

1

Will only bring you down

Chorus

2- 6- 5* 4

'Cause the price of being cool

(the rest of the chorus is the same as before)

Roast Beef

From
REINVENTING THE WHEEL
Andy Gullahorn

Written by Andy Gullahorn
© 2007 St. Jerome Music (ASCAP)
www.andygullahorn.com
To purchase CDs please visit www.jillphillips.com

Questions? andy@andygullahorn.com

CHORDS

Standard Tuning – Key of A

#	Chord	Fingering
1	A	002200
2-	Bm	X24232
1/3	A/C#	X42220
4	D	XX0232
5	E	022100
5*	E sus	022200
6-	F#m	244222
5/7	E/G#	422100

Intro: 1 1

5 1
He had roast beef for his last meal
4 1
His brothers went to market and to home
5 1
He was cut off from his family
4 1
Because he wanted to find freedom on his own
5 4
He saw his big chance for an escape
5 4
In helicopter rotating blades
1 4
And said goodbye to the pigsty
5* 5 1 5/7
Quick as a guillotine he was gone
6- 4 1
All his brother's jealous hearts were broken
1/3 4 5
'Cause something was afoot there in that shoe
6- 4
But they all stuck together
3 6- 2- 1 5
'Cause there's nothing they could do
1
He went from right there in the middle
4 1
To smack dab in the center of attention
5 1
He was picked up, he was cradled
4 1
He was given his own freezer bag to live in
5 4
And for the first time in his long life
5 4
He felt the sunshine on every side

1 4
So he set sail like a hangnail
5* 5 1 5/7
And waved back to the shore goodbye
6- 4 1
His brothers always said it was so crowded
1/3 4 5
Well maybe now they'd finally have some space
6- 4
But they were out of balance there
3 6- 2- 1 5
Without him in his place
6- 2-
So he came back from vacation
1 5* 5
Out of family obligation
6- 2-
And rejoined with those four vandals
4 5* 5 5* 5
For the sake of wearing sandals
1
Now we can't say he did not try
4 1
He gave up all his chances to be free
5 1
But once you've felt that kind of sunshine
4 1
You can't go back to the way you used to be
5 4
So when I look down and remember
5 4
Something's missing in the middle
1 4
May it always be a symbol
5* 5 1
One day that will be me

That Guy

From
REINVENTING THE WHEEL
Andy Gullahorn

Written by Andy Gullahorn
© 2007 St. Jerome Music (ASCAP)

To purchase CDs please visit www.jillphillips.com

Questions? andy@andygullahorn.com

CHORDS

Standard Tuning – Key of C

#	Chord	Fingering
1	C	X32033
3-	Em	022000
1/3	C/E	032013
4	F	133211
5	G	320033
6-	Am7	X02010
5/7	G/B	X20033

Intro: 6- 5 4 6- 5

6- 5 4

He scoped out the market

6- 5 4

All the women and kids

6- 5 4

With so many distractions

1/3 4

Nobody noticed him

1/3 4 5

Nobody noticed him

6- 5 4

He had a jacket a size too big

6- 5 4

A skullcap on his head

6- 5 4

And a couple of homemade bombs

1/3 4

He duct taped them to his chest

1/3 4 5

He taped them to his chest

Chorus:

1 5/7 4

God loves that guy

1 3- 4 5 6- 5 4 6- 5 4

God loves that guy

6- 5 4

He followed his heart

6- 5 4

To a co-worker's bed

6- 5 4

Could have salvaged his marriage with kids

1/3 4

But he chose to leave instead

1/3 4 5

He chose to leave

6- 5 4

He thought it was love

6- 5 4

But it was just a mirage

6- 5 4

So he sits in his idling car

1/3 4

Parked in a closed garage

1/ 4 5

Inside a closed garage

Chorus

1 5/7

Me on the other hand I can write somebody off

4

Like the last check for a student loan

1

I can love when it's convenient

5/7

But it's not always convenient

4

It's not always the easy road

1

I want to look past the outside

5/7

To the well-meaning heart

4 1/3 4

To the good they forgot that they had

1 5/7

Teach me to love, teach me to love

6- 5 4 5 6- 5 4 6- 5 4

Teach me to love like that

6- 5 4

He messed up again

6- 5 4

Wanted to disappear

6- 5 4

But he can't 'cause he's easy to find

1/3 4 1/3 4 5

I see him in the mirror I see him in the mirror

Chorus

Tag