

CONCERNING CHARLIE HORSE

VERSE 1

G N/C C G
 COME ALL YE FRIENDS I'LL SIT YOU DOWN AND SING A DOEFULL DITTY,
 G Em A D
 ABOUT A DAY IN APRIL MONTH WE STARTED FROM THE CITY
 G C G
 WE PLANNED A DAY OR TWO AT MAARS WE STALWART MEN WERE CHOSEN
 G Em C G C D
 TO REMOVE OL' CHARLIE FROM ANGLE POND, WHO FELL IN WHEN THE POND WAS FROZEN

VERSE 2

G C G
 WE SEVEN MEN CAME ROARING DOWN ON THE ROAD TO ROACHES MINE
 G Em A D
 WE MIGHT HAVE STOPPED IN AVONDALE OR BRIGUS MIGHT HAVE BEEN FINE
 G C G
 WE WERE HUNGRY AS SIN BUT WE NEVER STOPPED IN NOR TOOK ANY TIME TO PARK US,
 G C D G
 WE ALL OF US KNEW THAT WE MUST GET THROUGH TO REMOVE OLD CHARLIE'S CARCASS

CHORUS

G C G
 HERE'S TO CHARLIE HORSE, HERE'S TO SHAVE THE MASTER
 G Em A D
 NO BETTER HORSE NE'ER RAN THE COURSE NOR PULLED THE LOGS MORE FASTER
 G C G
 HERE'S TO CHARLIE HORSE AND I WANTS YE ALL TO KNOW
 C G Em C D G C D
 CHARLIE'S GONE TO THE BIG CORRAL WHERE ALL GOOD HORSES GO

VERSE 3

G C G
 IN THE CAR WAS OL' POCKET COMB AND BESIDE HIM OLD MOOSE COOSTEN
 G Em A D
 AND BARRACUDA BILL AND JIMMY CLARK IN THE BACK SEAT HE WAS ROOSTIN'
 G C G
 THERE WAS SMILEY STUBBORN OF THE MOUNTED POLICE IT WASN'T HARD TO FIND HIM
 G C D G
 AND JIMMY POLLACK AND SAGEBRUSH SAM WAS SITTING RIGHT IN BESIDE HIM

VERSE 4

G C G
 KEVIN AND BUCK WAS ALSO THERE, FOR THEY BROUGHT SOME BRAWN AND BRAINS,
 G Em A D
 THEY WAS AIMING TO HELP AS BEST THEY COULD TO REMOVE OLD CHUCK'S REMAINS
 G C G
 CHARLIE WAS LIKE A BROTHER TO SHAVE AND HE LOVED HIM WELL OF COURSE
 C G C D G
 CHARLIE WAS A VERY GOOD MAN YOU SEE ALTHOUGH HE' BEEN A HORSE

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INSTRUMENTAL

G C Am D (repeat)
 G D G C Am D (repeat) G C D

VERSE 5

G C G
 I'LL SPARE YOU ALL THE GRUESOME DETAILS AND JUST RELATE THE END
 G Em A D
 WITH TWO STOUT DORRIES AND A FEW STRONG ROPES WE REMOVED OLD SHAVEY'S FRIEND
 G C G
 WE GAVE HIM A DECENT SEND OFF WITH ALL OUR HATS REMOVED
 G C D G
 SO THEN ON BEHALF OF OLD SHAVE AND HIS FRIEND, OUR LOYALTY WAS PROVED

VERSE 6

G C G
 SOMEWHERE UP IN THE GREAT BEYOND HIS EYES ARE SHINING BRIGHT,
 G Em A D
 CHARLIE NODS AN APPROVING NOD CAUSE HE KNOWS WE DID HIM RIGHT
 G C G
 SHAVE WILL JOIN HIM THERE ONE DAY AND HE'LL BRING THE HARNESS LEATHER
 G C D G
 AND SO AND FOR ALL OF ETERNITY THEY'LL PULL THE LOGS TOGETHER

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(REPEAT-END)

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