**CLAYTON DELANEY (**4/4)

**KEY OF A**

INTRO:

**I re- A member the year that E7 Clayton Delaney A died. A7**

**They D said for the last two weeks, that he suffered and A cried. A7**

**It D made a big impression on me, although I was a barefoot A kid.**

**They said he got religion at the E7end and I'm glad that he A did.**

**A** Clayton was the best guitar **E7** picker in our **A** town**; A7**

I **D** thought he was a hero and I used to follow Clayton a- **A** round. **A7**

**D** I often wondered why Clayton, who seemed so good to **A** me,

Never took his guitar and **E7** made it down in Tennes- **A** see.

Well **A** daddy said he drank a lot, but **E7** I could never under- **A** stand, **A7**

I **D** knew he used to picked up in Ohio, with a five piece **A** band. **A7**

**D** Clayton used to tell me, “Son you better put that old guitar a- **A** way;

Ain't no money in it; it'll **E7** lead you to an early **A** grave.”

I **A** guess, if I'd admit it, **E7** Clayton taught me how to drink **A** booze. **A7**

I can **D** see him half stoned, a picking out the Lovesick **A** Blues, **A7**

When **D** Clayton died I made him a promise, I was gonna carry on some- **A** how.

I'd give a hundred dollars, if **E7** he could only see me **A** now.

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No- **D** body ever knew it, but I went out in the woods and I **A** cried. **A7**

Well, I **D** know there's a lotta big preachers, that know a lot more than I **A** do,

But it could be that the good Lord **E7** likes a little picking **A** too.

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