THE BALLAD OF CURTIS LOEW
As recorded by Lynyrd Skynyrd
(From the 1974 Album SECOND HELPING)

Words by Same
Music by Allen Collins and Ronnie Van Zant
Arranged by For Powertab by Rhett Cutshaver

A Intro
Slow Blues \( \text{\( \frac{\text{bpm}}{1} \)} = 72 \)

Well I used to wake the morning
fore the rooster crowed searchin for soda bottles get myself some

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Run em down to the country

cash em in and give my money to a man named Curtis

2. Old Curt was a black man
3. He looked to be sixty
4. On the day ol' Curtis died no-

white curly hair.
and maybe I was ten.
body came to pray.
When he had a fifth of wine he
Mama used to whoop me but I'd
Old preacher said some words
did not have a care.
go see him again,
they chunked him in the clay.
He used to own an old dobro used to
I'd clap my hands, stomp my feet
Well he lived a lifetime
I'd give old Curt my money he'd'
play it cross his knees
try to stay in time. playin the black man's blues.
And on the day he lost his life that's
He used to own an old dobro used to

D Chorus

Play me a song Curtis Loew
Curtis Loew.

1.2. Well I got your drinkin' money
tune up your dobro,
and everybody would know.

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People said he was useless.

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Curtis Loew was the finest picker to ever play the

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To Coda

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