

# 1. Human Drama Kind of Thing Hands on a Hardbody

[BENNY, spoken]

Everything you thought you knew

Leave that all behind

Just keep one hand on the truck

And try not to lose your mind

This is not a child's game

This is not a game of chance

(sung)

It's a sharp-honed skill

It's a test of will

It's keeping still

When the Devil tells you..."Dance!"

It's more than a contest

It's more than dumb luck

It's more than extra cash

It is much more than a truck!

Someone's gonna cry here

Someone will go insane

Someone will be laughing

At someone else's pain

Someone's bound for glory

The rest are bound to lose

You'll get a hundred different stories

With a

[ALL] Hundred point of views!

[BENNY] Ev'ry Texan needs a ride

And this truck is bona fide

But only one can grab that ring

[ALL]

And God alone knows what He'll bring!

[BENNY]

It's a human drama kind of thing!

[FRANK, spoken]

This is Frank Nugent, comin' to ya live

From the Hands on a Hardbody contest,

Here at Floyd King Nissan!

[JINGLE] Floyd King Nissan!

Pick up and go!

[BENNY, GREG, JESUS, RONALD,  
MIKE, FRANK, J.D., VIRGINIA]

Some are on vacation

Some are unemployed

Someone will drive home elated

Someone will walk home destroyed

**[BENNY, HEATHER, NORMA, KELLI,  
JANIS, DON, FRANK, MIKE]**

Everybody's broke here

Tryin' to make ends meet

Pay a debt back, had a setback

Gotta get back on our feet

**[BENNY]**

So don't make any judgments

Let the players play

Leave the judging to the Judge

Who'll judge us all on Judgment Day

**[BENNY, FRANK, MIKE, CINDY]**

Bring your family, come alone

Grab a corn dog or a cone

Get yourself a bleacher seat

In the shade out of the heat

For this human drama kind of thing!

**[CONTESTANTS, DON, VIRGINIA]**

If I win this truck,

All my troubles are through

Just keep holdin' on

That's what I'm gonna do!

Someone's gettin' lucky,

Now who will it be?

It's me! It's me!

**[FRANK, spoken]**

Today's contestants underwent a

Grueling screening process, did they not?

**[CINDY, spoken]**

We drew their names out of a hat.

Business cards or beer coasters,

It's all in the luck of the draw!

**[BENNY]** I put my name in early

There's tricks that you can do

**[JESUS]** I sprinkled mine with cola

So it sticks to you like glue

**[NORMA]** I put my faith in Jesus!

He always sees me through

**[KELLI]**

I put my name in thirty-two times,

Thirty-two times!

**[JANIS]**

I got six mouths to feed, and these are

**[CONTESTANTS, DON, VIRGINIA]**

Troubling times!

**[HEATHER]**

I rode my bike here every day!

**[J.D.]**

That pile of bills won't go away



**[RONALD]**

I drive a car ain't got no brakes

**[CONTESTANTS, DON, VIRGINIA]**

And I'll do anything it takes!

I never won nothin', I came all the same

I thought I would die

When they called out my name!

I prayed for a change

To come year after year

It's here! It's here! It's here!

**[BENNY]** Like the great Ali did

When he changed his name from Cassius

Everybody's hopin' to rise

Once more from the ashes!

**[NORMA]**

O Lord - it's been a real tough year

Thank You for this chance right here

I'm shaking and I'm sick with fear, but

**[NORMA, JESUS, HEATHER, J.D., GREG, JANIS]**

Can I bend Your ear a minute?

Look at all these people in it

**[CONTESTANTS, DON, VIRGINIA]**

Jesus, I just got to win

This truck! This truck!

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This truck this truck this truck!

**[CINDY, spoken]**

The rules! One time, and one time only

**[MIKE, spoken]**

Breaks are fifteen minutes

Once every six hours

**[CINDY, spoken]**

You may not lean, squat,

Or rest your legs

**[MIKE, spoken]**

At no time may you remove your hand

From the truck

**[CINDY, spoken]**

And that hand must be covered!

We've got these cotton gloves,

Courtesy of True Value Hardware

**[MIKE, spoken]** No guns, no profanity

**[CINDY, spoken]** No alcohol or drugs

**[ALL]** Don't make any judgments

Let the players play

Leave the judging to the Judge

Who'll judge us all on Judgment Day!

**[CONTESTANTS, DON, VIRGINIA]**

This could be my ticket out

Long as I just stick it out

**[ALL]** <sup>D</sup> Get a good seat in the stands <sup>E</sup>

<sup>E</sup> For the layin' on of hands!

**[CINDY, spoken]** <sup>E</sup> Gloves on!

**[FRANK, BENNY, MIKE]**

<sup>N.C</sup> It's a human drama kind of thing!

**[CONTESTANTS, DON, VIRGINIA]**

<sup>A</sup> I'll stand here for days <sup>D</sup>

<sup>A</sup> In the crowds and the heat! <sup>D</sup>

**[JANIS, J.D., NORMA, KELLI, GREG, HEATHER, CHRIS]**

<sup>A</sup> I ain't givin' up! <sup>D</sup>

**[KELLI, J.D., GREG, RONALD]**

<sup>A</sup> I'm the cowboy to beat! <sup>D</sup>

**[ALL CONTESTANTS, DON, VIRGINIA]**

<sup>N.C</sup> Someone's gettin' lucky,

Now who will it be?

<sup>E</sup> It's me! <sup>E</sup> It's me!

**[CHRIS]** <sup>B</sup> I've been feelin' kind of low <sup>E</sup> <sup>B</sup> <sup>E</sup>

**[BENNY]**

It's a human drama kind of thing!

**[GREG]** <sup>B</sup> No work since two years ago <sup>E</sup> <sup>B</sup> <sup>E</sup>

**[BENNY]**

It's a human drama kind of thing!

**[JESUS]**

<sup>B</sup> Guess who's driving home this truck? <sup>E</sup> <sup>B</sup> <sup>E</sup>

**[CONTESTANTS, DON]** <sup>F#</sup> It's me!

**[BENNY]** I'm little, but I think I'm big

<sup>F#</sup> Gonna get all Rambo on this rig!

**[CONTESTANTS, DON, VIRGINIA, CINDY]**

<sup>C#</sup> Here's redemption, no tax exemption <sup>F#</sup>

<sup>C#</sup> But transportation and inspiration <sup>F#</sup>

<sup>C#</sup> If I just stand

<sup>F#</sup> And I keep my hand on this thing! <sup>C#</sup>

**[BENNY]**

<sup>F#</sup> It's a human drama kind of thing!

**[CONTESTANTS, DON, VIRGINIA, CINDY]**

<sup>C#</sup> I'll honk my horn again, be reborn again <sup>F#</sup>

<sup>C#</sup> Busted flat, now I'm up to bat <sup>F#</sup>

<sup>G#</sup> And I swing!

**[BENNY]** The way it's lookin' here to me

<sup>G#</sup> The winner's gonna have to be - Benny!

**[CONTESTANTS, DON, VIRGINIA]**

<sup>C#</sup> A body's got to feel his worth <sup>F#</sup> <sup>C#</sup> <sup>F#</sup>

<sup>C#</sup> Reason for his time on earth <sup>F#</sup> <sup>C#</sup> <sup>F#</sup>

<sup>C#</sup> Guess who's driving home this truck? <sup>F#</sup> <sup>C#</sup> <sup>F#</sup>

It's-

**[NORMA, CHRIS, KELLI, JESUS, JANIS, DON]**

<sup>G#</sup> Can I bend Your ear a minute? <sup>G#</sup>



**[MIKE, spoken]**

Okay, people! Let's start this puppy!

**[NORMA, CHRIS, KELLI, JESUS,  
JANIS, DON]**

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Won't You let me drive home in it?

**[CINDY, spoken]** Ten seconds!

**[NORMA, CHRIS, KELLI, JESUS,  
JANIS, DON]**

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Jesus, I just got to win this-

**[CINDY, spoken]** Five!

**[ALL but CINDY, MIKE, FRANK]**

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Truck! This truck! This truck!

**[MIKE & CINDY, spoken]**

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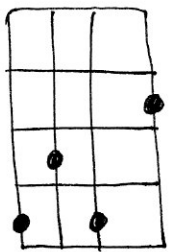
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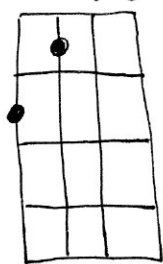
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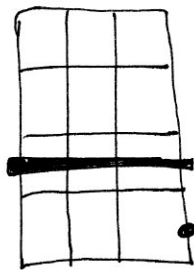
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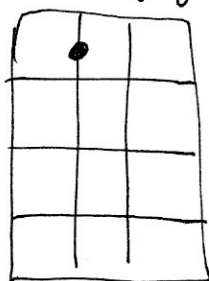
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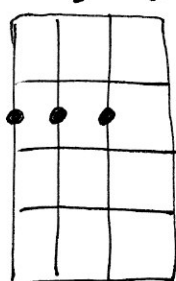
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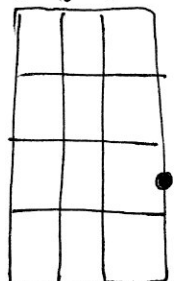
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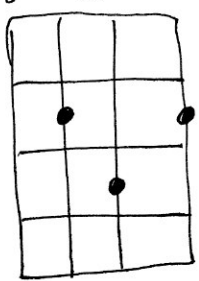
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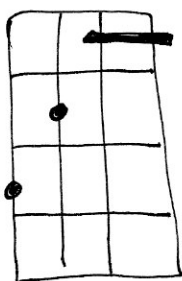
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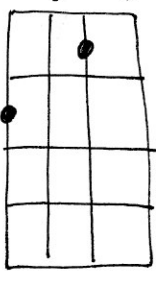
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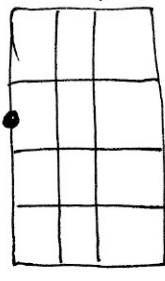
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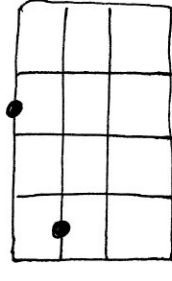
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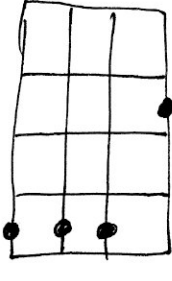
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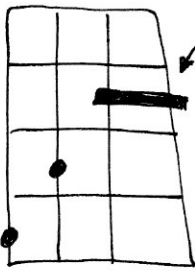
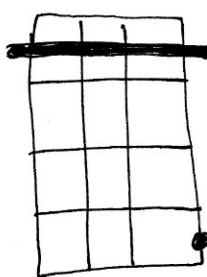


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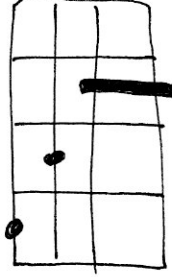


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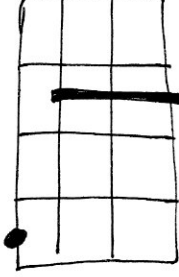
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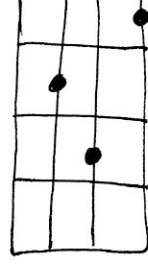
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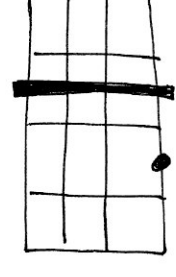
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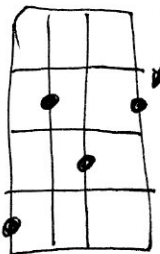


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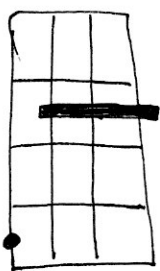


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