

A Little Good News

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C *F*^(1/2) *F/G*^(1/2)
I rolled out this mornin', kids had the mornin' news show on
C *Am*^(1/2) *G7*^(1/4) *Am*^(1/4)
Bryant Gumbel was talkin', bout the fighting in Lebanon
F *C*
Some senator was squawkin', bout the bad economy,
Am *Fma7*^(1/2) *G9*^(1/4) *G7*^(1/4)
It's gonna get worse you see, we need a change in policy

C *F*^(1/2) *F/G*^(1/2)
There's a local paper rolled up in a rubber band
C *Am*^(1/2) *G7*^(1/4) *Am*^(1/4)
One more sad story's one more than I can stand
F *C*
Just once how I'd like to see the headline say
Am *Fma7*^(1/2) *G9*^(1/4) *G7*^(1/4)
Not much to print today, can't find nothin' bad to say, because

C *F6*^(1/2) *G9*^(1/2)
Nobody robbed a liquor store on the lower part of town
C *F6*^(1/2) *G9*^(1/2)
Nobody O.D.'ed, nobody burned a single buildin' down
C *F*^(1/2) *Dm7*^(1/2)
Nobody fired a shot in anger, nobody had to die in vain
C^(1/2) *G7*^(1/2) *C*^(1/2) *F6*^(1/4) *G7*^(1/4) *C*^(1/2) *F6*^(1/4) *G7*^(1/4) *C*^(hold)
We sure could use a little good news today

I'll come home this evenin', I'll bet that the news will be the same
Somebody takes a hostage, somebody steals a plane
How I wanna hear the anchorman talk about a county fair
And how we cleaned up the air, how everybody learned to care

Whoa, tell me, Nobody was assassinated in the whole good world today
And in the streets of Ireland, all the children had to do was play
And everybody loves everybody in the good old USA
We sure could use a little good news today