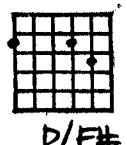
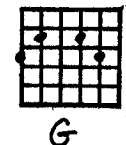
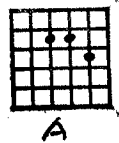
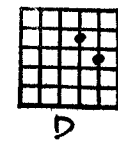


GUITAR TUNED DOWN A WHOLE STEP (D G C F A D). CHORDS SHOWN BELOW ARE THE FORMS, NOT THE ACTUAL KEY (i.e., A "D" IS ACTUALLY A "C" CHORD). THE 1ST STRING IS DROPPED ANOTHER WHOLE STEP.

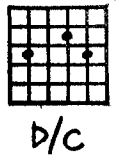
These Hands

D A G D/F# (G A D)
 does anyone here remember Wilton Reeves?
 D A G D/F# (G A D)
 does anyone here remember his sweet wife?
 D A G D/F# (G A D)
 made a humble home in south Louisiana
 D A G D/F# (G A D)
 he must have crossed these fields a thousand times



he held her shrivelled hands near his body
 he lifted up her useless, withered feet
 it's hard when you hold the hand of struggle
 but when you love there's no way to retreat

D D/F# D/C G A G
 these eyes have seen two wars...more than most men
 D D/F#
 but these hands have longed to hold your figure,
 D/C G
 have you touch me with your fingers
 A G D (A G D/F# G A D)
 and i could fall apart deep within your hands



they took their vows before the planting season
 in 1901 there was no time for grieving
 she never asked for any of the reasons
 he never looked for his within the bottle

what he treasured most of all was giving
 he'd kneel down at her side to kiss her cheek
 it's easy when you've held the hand of mercy
 and when you love there is no way to leave

these eyes have seen two wars...more than most men
 but these hands have longed to hold your figure,
 have you touch me with your fingers
 and i could fall apart deep, deep within your hands

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