**WHERE WERE YOU LAST FRIDAY NIGHT**

There are many versions and verses of this song. This is how Tony Rice recorded it fairly early in his career. You also get to hear some of Tony’s unparalleled flatpicking. This was back when his playing was still fairly traditional, which is my favorite era of his work. You can here the song here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4u326dPx_5U>

or on the HFMS Audio Archive page at <http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html>.

**WAY DOWNTOWN**

***Traditional***

**CHORUS:**

**G D A D**

Oh me, oh my – what’s gonna become of me?

**G D A D**

Been downtown, foolin’ around – no one to cry for me.

**G D A D**

Late last night my Willie came in , rappin’ at my door.

**G D A D**

Slippin’ and a’ slidin’ with his new shoes on – Willie don’t you rap no more.

**CHORUS**

I like the hills of West Virginia

I like the hills of Tennessee.

North, south, east or west.

Looks like a home to me.

**CHORUS**

Where were you last Friday night?

When I was lyin’ in jail.

Walkin’ the streets with another man –

Wouldn’t even go my bail.

**CHORUS**

Fifteen cents is all I have.

A dollar is all I crave.

Brought nuthin’ with me into this old world –

Gonna take nuthin’ to my grave.

**CHORUS**