

I RIDE THE ROLLER COASTER AND I RIDE THE RODEO

Oklahoma singer-songwriter Steve Fisher graciously gave us permission to publish this excellent song of his from his CD, *The Ancient Causeway*. Steve has performed at Second Saturday, and was a Kerrville New Folk winner in the 1990's. Steve has a pretty low voice, so you might want to capo it a bit higher, or even transpose it to C or D. You can also hear Steve perform this song [here](#).

THE BEST I CAN DO

By Steve Fisher

Capo II

G **C**
Ever since I can remember, I prayed you'd remember me,
G **D**
Whatever I became, whoever I might be
G
Now when I feel maybe you've forgotten, I feel there's
C **G D** **Em C**
Something I lack It's just me you turn my back
G **C**
See there's a world of distractions, there's a world of care and woe
G **D**
There's a world of just the way things go
G **C**
And I've gone without knowin' where I was going to, and
G **D** **Em C** **D**
In this world that's nothing new. In this world

Chorus:

C **G**
Oh I ride the roller coaster and I ride the rodeo.
C **Am G C**
And I ride the rails of just the way things go
G **C**
Sometimes I remember, oh to remember you.
G **D** **Em C G D**
Sometimes that's the best that I can do.

In this old world of information, lord I'm prone to analyze.
There are times I've kept my eye on the prize
And I have sat in silence, seen the beauty in things.
I have seen the pendulum swing, oh to swing.
Like when I am unhappy, with it don't matter what,
It's not love I feel, it's my love I forgot
I know your smile it is my saving grace.
I have seen the love light on your face. Love

Chorus

C **G**
Oh while I ride the roller coaster and I ride the rodeo.
C **Am G C**
Love of riding the rails of just the way things go.
G **C**
Sometimes I remember, oh to remember you.
G **D** **Em C G**
Sometimes that's the best that I can do.
D **Em C G**
Oh the best that I can do.....Love