A story from Tom Bitz (Kaleidoscope/Fairfield Parlour)

C    G    F    C
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C    G    F    D7
I met a person recently on a train, it was going south
C    G    F    D7
I very shyly tried to speak to her but the words, they stuck in my mouth
G    C    G    D    G    D
“Come here,” she said to me, in a voice I could hardly see
G    C    G    D    G    D
“Pray, tell me what is it with you? Why are you looking there at me?”
C    G    F    D7
I spoke to her without thinking, I said, “I love you, I do believe!”
C    G    F    D7
She slapped my face with both her hands and asked me if I would leave
G    C    G    D    G    D
I screamed, “Oh no, I didn’t mean that, but then again, yes, I think I did!”
G    C    G    D    G    D
She said, “Okay, Tom, come over here,” and she opened up the lid

C    G    F    D7
Of the suitcase that she was carrying underneath her arm
C    G    F    D7
From which she took two little bottles, I knew I’d come to harm
G    C    G    D    G    D
She made me drink the liquid and my head began to reel
G    C    G    D    G    D
I soon found myself upon the floor, I could not see or could not feel

C    G    F    D7
When I came to, the train I was in, it had made its final stop
C    G    F    D7
And as I opened up my eyes, there before me was a cop
G    C    G    D    G    D
He said that I was drunk and without money, pride and ticket too
G    C    G    D    G    D
Then they ran me down the County Jail, oh, what else could they do?

C    G    F    D7
I tried to explain about the lady who was with me on the train
C    G    F    D7
But they all stood round and looked at me like I was just insane
G    C    G    D    G    D
I begged for mercy and forgiveness and for a cigarette too
G    C    G    D    G    D
But they gave me six months hard labour, oh, what else could they do?

C    G    F    D7
While in jail, I met an old cowboy, who said he liked me fine
C    G    F    D7
He made me steal a horse for him and I got extra time
C    G    F    D7
Well, the moral of this story, I expect you all can see

G    C    G    D    G    D
If you must fall in love, then take your time, don’t do it
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If you must fall in love, then take your time, don’t do it
G    C    G    D    G    D
If you must fall in love, then take your time, don’t do it
C    G    D
Too easily