

Hey Bartender – Larry & Leslie Latour

C

She sure has led a crazy sort of life

Em

With a lot of stories to tell
lots of heartache and strife

F

G

C

But it sure sounded interesting to a straight laced guy like me

(Like bartending for example)

C

Takes a special kind of woman to do that work

Em

each customer's either a good guy or a jerk

F

But you never know what you're going to get

G

she said with a smirk

C

You gotta roll with it you see

F

G

C

So she sat me down and she told this tale to me

C

The other day this guy walks into my bar

Em

Lots of money but it don't go very far

F

G

C

Smells like Jack, a bad cigar, and a little weed

C

He comes on in, sits right down

Em

Starts talkin' about his days over in Vietnam

F

G

C

He calls me an angel and says "Listenin's just what I need"

C

You see I got every kind a guy coming in here

Em

Short and tall and they all drink beer

F

I can't always give em what They want

G

C

but I try to listen when they plead

C

Like a guy who had a T-shirt said "Stay safe, sleep with a cop"

Em

He wanted me bad, but I gently told him to stop

F

G

I said sober up a bit and drag your butt with you

C

and go home, you got a wife and kids to feed

Am

I met bums and gentlemen and in between

F

Ain't none of these guys that I haven't seen

C

I just listen,

G

But I give em a lifetime guarantee

C

A Good Ol' Boy, a Mountain Man, or a Rock 'N Roll star

Em

You just never know who you're gonna meet in a bar

F

G

C

But you know that story, they're all the same you see

(Chorus)

Am Em

Hey bartender

F

G

C

Want to give me one last drink here for the Road

Em Am

Hey bartender

Bb

Oh God I love you so

G

But it's 2am

C

And you know I gotta go

(Harmonica Verse Length)

| C | Em | F G C |

| C | Em | F G C |

C

I keep em all busy while I'm onto the next

Em

I bunch of broken down ol guys

Tired ol wrecks

F

And they're cryin in their beer

G

Cause of their wives or their exes

C

Too many mouths to feed

C

You see, they all come in here with someone to blame

Em

The reasons are different but the story's the same

F

G

They put down their money and they play their game

C

With me

(Pre Chorus and Chorus) (I Met Bums and Gentlemen...)

Outro

| C | Em | F G C | - | G C |