**CRAZY AS A LOON** - John Prine/Pat McLaughin

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**INTRO:**

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That town will make you **[C]** crazy, just give it a little **[G]** time **[G]**

You'll be walking 'round in **[D]** circles, down at Hollywood and **[G]** Vine **[G]**

You'll be waitin' on a **[C]** phone call, at the wrong end of a **[G]** broom **[G]**

Yes, that town'll make you **[D]** crazy…crazy as a **[G]** loon **[G]**

So, I headed down to **[C]** Nashville, to become a country **[G]** star **[G]**

Every night you'd find me **[D]** hangin', at every honky-tonk and **[G]** bar **[G]**

Pretty soon I met a **[C]** woman, pretty soon she done me **[G]** wrong **[G]**

Pretty soon my life got **[D]** sadder, than any country **[G]** song **[G]**

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So, I gathered up my **[C]** savvy, bought myself a business **[G]** suit **[G]**

I headed up to New York **[D]** City, where a man can make some **[G]** loot **[G]**

I got hired Monday **[C]** morning, downsized that after-**[G]**noon **[G]**

Overcome with grief that **[D]** evening, now I'm crazy as a **[G]** loon **[G]**

So I'm up here in the **[C]** north woods, just staring at a **[G]** lake **[G]**

Wondering just exactly **[D]** how much, they think a man can **[G]** take **[G]**

I eat fish to pass the **[C]** time away, 'neath this blue Canadian **[G]** moon **[G]**

This old world has made me **[D]** crazy…crazy as a **[G]** loon **[G]**

Lord, this world will make you **[D]** crazy…crazy as a **[G]** loon **[G]**

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