Tobacco Road    Nashville Teens

Hear this song at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGuZY6NvXqU (play along in this key)

From: Richard G’s Ukulele Songbook  www.scorpexuke.com

Intro riff:

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\text{A} & | 0 5 0 - - - - - - - - - \\
\text{E} & | - - - 3 1 - 1 4 4 3 1 - - - \\
\text{C} & | - - - - 2 - - - - - 2 0 2 \\
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[C6] [D]   [C6] [D]   [C6] [D]
[C6] [D] I was born [C6] [D] in a bunk
[C6] [D] Mother died [C6] and my [D] daddy got drunk
[C6] [D] Left me here [C6] to [D] die or grow
[C6] [D] (Tacet) In the middle of Tobacco Road......

[C6] [D] Grew up in [C6] [D] rusty shack
[C6] [D] And all I had [C6] was [D] hangin' on my back
[C6] [D] Only you [C6] know [D] how I loathe
[C6] [D] (Tacet) This place called Tobacco Road......

(Riff E0E1E2) But it's [G] home the only life I've ever [D7] known
Only you know how I [G] loathe (Tacet) Tobacco Road

Repeat intro riff   [C6] [D]   [C6] [D]   [C6] [D]

[C6] [D] Gonna leave [C6] [D] get a job
[C6] [D] With the help [C6] and the [D] grace from above
[C6] [D] Save some money [C6] get [D] rich I know
[C6] [D] (Tacet) Bring it back to Tobacco Road......

[C6] [D] Bring dynamite [C6] [D] and a crane
[C6] [D] Blow it up [C6] start all [D] over again
[C6] [D] Build a town [C6] be [D] proud to show
[C6] [D] (Tacet) Give the name Tobacco Road

(Riff E0E1E2) Cause it's [G] home
The only life I've ever [D7] known
I despise and disa[G]pprove it but I loves ya
(Tacet) Cause you’re home

Repeat intro riff   [C6] [D]   [C6] [D]   [C6] [D]

Play C6 and D as power chords with emphasis on G, C and E strings
Emphasise C6/D change as per recording with scratch strum on muted D between
Play bend on E3 instead of E4 notes in intro riff for more blues feel