When The Levee Breaks – Trad Version

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Dh d Du d Accent on beats 2 and 4

Intro

Dm Dm Dm Dm

Verse 1

Dm Dm Dm Dm
If it keeps on rainin', levee's goin' to break
Gm Gm Dm Dm
If it keeps on rainin', levee's goin' to break
A7 A7 Dm Dm
And all these people will have no place to stay

Verse 2

Dm Dm Dm Dm
Well all last night I sat on the levee and moan
Gm Gm Dm Dm
Well all last night I sat on the levee and moan
A7 A7 Dm Dm
Thinkin' 'bout my baby and my happy home

Verse 3

Dm Dm Dm Dm
Now look here mama what am I to do?
Gm Gm Dm Dm
Now look here mama what am I to do?
A7 A7 Dm Dm
I ain't got nobody to tell my troubles to

Instrumental

Dm Dm Dm Dm
Gm Gm Dm Dm
A7 A7 Dm Dm

Verse 4

Dm Dm Dm Dm
Oh cryin' won't help you, prayin' won't do no good
Gm Gm Dm Dm
Oh cryin' won't help you, prayin' won't do no good
A7 A7 Dm Dm
When the levee breaks, mama, you got to lose

Verse 5

Dm Dm Dm Dm
I worked on the levee, mama both night and day
Gm Gm Dm Dm
I worked on the levee, mama both night and day
A7 A7 Dm Dm
I worked so hard, to keep the water away

Verse 6

Dm Dm Dm Dm
Oh mean old levee, taught me to weep and moan
Gm Gm Dm Dm
Yeah the mean old levee, taught me to weep and moan
A7 A7 Dm Dm
Told me leave my baby, and my happy home

Instrumental

Dm Dm Dm Dm
Gm Gm Dm Dm
A7 A7 Dm Dm

Verse 7

Dm Dm Dm Dm
If it keeps on rainin', levee's goin' to break
Gm Gm Dm Dm
If it keeps on rainin', levee's goin' to break
A7 A7 Dm Dm
And all these people will have no place to stay

Outro

Dm Dm Dm Dm

Notes:

- Counting: 1h 2 3& 4&
- Good ukulele version https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2dDm9_KhWIs
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