**I RIDE THE ROLLER COASTER AND I RIDE THE RODEO**

Oklahoma singer-songwriter Steve Fisher graciously gave us permission to publish this excellent song of his from his CD, *The Ancient Causeway*. Steve has performed at Second Saturday, and was a Kerrville New Folk winner in the 1990’s. Steve has a pretty low voice, so you might want to capo it a bit higher, or even transpose it to C or D. You can also hear Steve perform this song at the link below.

**BEST THAT I CAN DO**

*By Steve Fisher*

**Capo II**

**G C**

Ever since I can remember, I prayed you’d remember me,

**G D**

Whatever I became, whoever I might be

**G**

Now when I feel maybe you’ve forgotten, I feel there’s

**C G D Em C**

Something I lack It’s just me you turn my back

**G C**

See there’s a world of distractions, there’s a world of care and woe

**G D**

There’s a world of just the way things go

**G C**

And I've gone without knowin' where I was going to, and

**G D Em C D**

In this world that’s nothing new. In this world

**Chorus:**

**C G**

Oh I ride the roller coaster and I ride the rodeo.

**C Am G C**

And I ride the rails of just the way things go

**G C**

Sometimes I remember, oh to remember you.

**G D Em C G D**

Sometimes that’s the best that I can do.

In this old world of information, lord I’m prone to analyze.

There are times I’ve kept my eye on the prize

And I have sat in silence, seen the beauty in things.

I have seen the pendulum swing, oh to swing.

Like when I am unhappy, with it don’t matter what,

It’s not love I feel, it’s my love I forgot

I know your smile it is my saving grace.

I have seen the love light on your face. Love

**Chorus**

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**C G**

Oh while I ride the roller coaster and I ride the rodeo.

**C Am G C**

Love of riding the rails of just the way things go.

**G**  **C**

Sometimes I remember, oh to remember you.

**G D Em C G**

Sometimes that’s the best that I can do.

**D Em C G**

Oh the best that I can do……Love