

Cut Across Shortly
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C

Now a country boy called Shorty and a

F

city boy named Dan,

C

had to prove who could run the fastest

D7

G

to win miss Lucy s hand.

C

F

Now Dan had all the money and he also

had the looks.

C

But Shorty must have had something, boys,

G7

C

that can t be found in books.

CHORUS:

F

Well, Cut across Shorty, Shorty, cut across.

C

That s what miss Lucy said.

F

Cut across Shorty, Shorty, cut across..

G7

C

it s you I wanna wed.

C

F

Now, Dan had been in training, a week before

the race.

C

D7

He made up his mind ol Shorty, would end

G

in second place.

C

And Dan with his long legs a-flyin left

F

Shorty far behind.

C

And Shorty heard him holler out..

G7

C

Miss Lucy, you ll soon be mine!

CHORUS:

F

Well, Cut across Shorty, Shorty, cut across.

C

That s what miss Lucy said.

F

Cut across Shorty, Shorty, cut across..

G7

C

it s you I wanna wed.

C

F

But Shorty wasn t worried, there was a smile

upon his face.

C

He knew that he was a-goin to win,

D7

G

cause Lucy had fixed the race.

C

F

And just like that old story, about the turtle

and the hare.

C

When Dan crossed over the finish line,

G7

C

he found Shorty waiting there.

CHORUS:

F

Well, Cut across Shorty, Shorty, cut across.

C

That s what miss Lucy said.

F

Cut across Shorty, Shorty, cut across..

G7

C

it s you I wanna wed...

OUTRO:

G7

C

G7

C

It s you I wanna wed... it s you I wanna wed. (fade.)