

Murder On Music Row
George Strait

Even though I love today's modern country, this song has a cool story line to it about the death of traditional country music. This is a different way to play it.

Song Title: Murder On Music Row
Artist: George Strait (Alan Jackson also recorded this)

G
Nobody saw them running
C
From 16th Avenue
G
They never found the fingerprints
D7
Or the weapon that was used

G
But someone killed country music
C
Cut out its heart and soul
G
They got away with murder
D7 G
Down on music row

The almighty dollar
C
And the lust for worldwide fame
G
Slowly killed tradition
D7
And for that someone should hang

G
They all say got guilty
C
But the evidence will show
G
That murder was committed
D7 G G7
Down on music row

C
For the steel guitars no longer cry

G

And the fiddles barely play

A7

But drums and rock n roll guitars

D7

Are mixed up in your face

G

Ol Hank wouldn t have a chance

C

On today s radio

G

Since they committed murder

D7 G

Down on music row

They thought no one would miss it

C

Once it was dead and gone

G

They said no one would buy them ol

D7

Drinking and cheating songs

G

Well there ain t no justice in it

C

And the hard facts are cold

G

Murder s been committed

D7 G G7

Down on music row

C

For the steel guitars no longer cry

G

And you can t hear fiddles play

A7

With drums and rock n roll guitars

D7

Mixed right up in your face

G

Why the Hag wouldn t have a chance

C

On today s radio

G

Since they committed murder

D7 G

Down on music row

Why they even tell the Possum

C

To pack up and go back home

G

There s been an awful murder

D7 **G**

Down on music row