

West Texas Highway

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F7

Now I was a`driving down

A West Texas highway

Bb7

I seen a hitchhiker

E7

His thumb was pointin my way

F7

He didn t look suspicious

D

G7 C7

He didn t look any too clean

F7

So I, I put on my brakes

And I opened up the door

Bb7

I could tell he was a bum

E7

By the boots he wore

F7

D

He said I m going down to Haskell

G7

C7

F7

Bb7

F7

C7

Got a woman back in Abilene.

F7

He told me son East Texas

Is where I come from

Bb7

I been ridin that Jacksonville Rodeo

E7

And I got humdrum

F7

I m travelling around

D

G7 C7

A whole lot of Texas I ve seen

F7

Yes and I m, I m mighty glad

You was pushin down my way

Bb7

In your fancy clothes

E7

And this shiny Chevrolet

F7 **D**

Said I m going down to Haskell

G7 **C7 F7 Bb7 C7**

Got a woman back in Abilene.

--- Dobro / Piano leads

F7

You know he was grinning like a possum

And a mighty happy rascal

Bb7

He waved good-bye

E7

When I let him out in Haskell

F7

And that s about the last

D

Of that road tramp

G7 C7

That I ve ever seen

F7

But you know that I m still wishing

To this very day

Bb7

That he had my clothes

E7

And this shiny Chevrolet

F7 **D**

And it was me going to Haskell

G7 **C7 F7 Bb7 F7**

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G7 **C7 F7 Bb7 F7/E7-F7 (slide up)**

With a woman down in Abilene.