

**Old Country Waltz**  
**Neil Young**

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The Old Country Waltz by Neil Young  
>From the album American Stars n Bars  
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Tuning:  
Standard, EADGBE.

Chords:  
C12 x32013  
C#/B x2x010  
C#/A X0x010

Intro:  
G / / D / / G / / G7 / /  
C / / Em / / Am / / Am / /  
C / / Em / / D / / C12 / /  
G# / / Eb / / C# C#/B C#/A G# / /

Verse:

**G#**                  **Eb**                  **G#**          **G#7**  
They were playing that old country waltz

**C#**                  **Fm**                  **Bbm**          **Bbm**  
In this empty bar echoing off the wall,

**C#**                  **Fm**                  **Eb**                  **C12**  
When I first got the bad news that you set me free,

**G#**                  **Eb**                  **C# C#/B C#/A G#**  
The band played the old country waltz to me.

Verse:

**G# (rest)**          **Eb (rest)**          **G#**          **G#7**

Well, I loved, and I lost, and I cried,  
The day that the two of us died,  
Ain t got no excuses, I just want to ride,  
While the band plays the old country waltz.

Instrumental (as intro):

Bridge:

**C# C#**  
Out the window the moon shines

**G# G#7**  
On the roofs of the cars,

**C# C# G# Eb**  
While I knock down tequila and sa-lt,

**G# Eb C# C#/B C#/A G#**  
And the band plays the old country waltz.

Verse:

**G# (rest) Eb (rest) G# G#7**  
And we re playing it, that old country waltz,  
In this empty bar echoing off the wall,  
Ain t got no excuses, we just want to play  
That good old country waltz,

I ain t got no excuses, I just want to play  
That good old country waltz,

**G# Eb Fm C# G#**  
That good old country waltz.