

**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  
**Bb/B** x2x010  
**Bb/A** X0x010

Intro:  
G / / D / / G / / G7 / /  
C / / Em / / Am / / Am / /  
C / / Em / / D / / C12 / /  
**F / / C / / Bb Bb/B Bb/A F / /**

Verse:

**F** **C** **F** **F7**  
They were playing that old country waltz

**Bb** **Dm** **Gm** **Gm**  
In this empty bar echoing off the wall,

**Bb** **Dm** **C** **C12**  
When I first got the bad news that you set me free,

**F** **C** **Bb Bb/B Bb/A F**  
The band played the old country waltz to me.

Verse:

**F (rest)** **C (rest)** **F** **F7**

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:

**Bb**                    **Bb**  
Out the window the moon shines

**F**                    **F7**  
On the roofs of the cars,

**Bb**                    **Bb**                    **F C**  
While I knock down tequila and sa-lt,

**F**                    **C**                    **Bb Bb/B Bb/A F**  
And the band plays the old country waltz.

Verse:

**F (rest)**                    **C (rest)**                    **F**                    **F7**  
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,

**F**                    **C**                    **Dm Bb F**  
That good old country waltz.