

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

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 / / D / / C C/B C/A G / /

Verse:

**G**                  **D**                  **G**      **G7**  
They were playing that old country waltz

**C**                  **Em**                  **Am**      **Am**  
In this empty bar echoing off the wall,

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

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

Verse:

**G (rest)**          **D (rest)**      **G**      **G7**  
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 G7**

On the roofs of the cars,

**C C G D**

While I knock down tequila and sa-lt,

**G D C C/B C/A G**

And the band plays the old country waltz.

Verse:

**G (rest) D (rest) G G7**

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 D Em C G**

That good old country waltz.