

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# / / 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.