

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
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.