

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

The Old Country Waltz by Neil Young  
>From the album American Stars n Bars  
Submitted by Malc Brookes

Tuning:  
Standard, EADGBE.

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

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

Verse:

**F#**                  **C#**                  **F#**          **F#7**  
They were playing that old country waltz

**B**                  **Ebm**                  **G#m**          **G#m**  
In this empty bar echoing off the wall,

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

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

Verse:

**F# (rest)**          **C# (rest)**          **F#**          **F#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:

**B** **B**

Out the window the moon shines

**F#** **F#7**

On the roofs of the cars,

**B** **B** **F#** **C#**

While I knock down tequila and sa-lt,

**F#** **C#** **B B/B B/A F#**

And the band plays the old country waltz.

Verse:

**F#** (rest) **C#** (rest) **F#** **F#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,

**F#** **C#** **Ebm** **B** **F#**

That good old country waltz.