

**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  
D/B x2x010  
D/A X0x010

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

Verse:

          A                  E                  A      A7  
They were playing that old country waltz

          D                  F#m                  Bm      Bm  
In this empty bar echoing off the wall,

          D                  F#m                  E          C12  
When I first got the bad news that you set me free,

          A                  E                  D D/B D/A A  
The band played the old country waltz to me.

Verse:

          A (rest)          E (rest)          A      A7  
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 played the old country waltz.

Instrumental (as intro):

Bridge:

**D D**

Out the window the moon shines

**A A7**

On the roofs of the cars,

**D D A E**

While I knock down tequila and sa-lt,

**A E D D/B D/A A**

And the band plays the old country waltz.

Verse:

**A (rest) E (rest) A A7**

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,

**A E F#m D A**

That good old country waltz.