

**This Old Guitar**  
**Neil Young**

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The top and bottom E strings are dropped to a **D** .

**INTRO AND VERSES:**

(Variations of D)

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D|---0--2-2---2-4-4-4-2-|---0--2-2---2-4-4-4-2-|
B|---3--3-3---3-2-2-2-2-|---3--3-3---3-2-2-2-2-|
G|---2--2-2---2-2-2-2-2-|---2--2-2---2-2-2-2-2-|
D|---0--0-0---0-0-0-0-0-|---0--0-0---0-0-0-0-0-|
A|-0-----| -0-----|
D|-0-----| -0-----|
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      G      A
D|-0-0-0-0----0-0-0-0-----|
B|-3-3-3-3----2-2-2-2-----|
G|-0-0-0-0----2-2-2-2-----|
D|-0-0-0-0----2-2-2-2-----|
A|-5-5-5-5----0-0-0-0-----|
D|-5-5-5-5-----|
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**D**

This old guitar ain t mine to keep

**D** **G A**

Just taking care of it now

**D**

It s been around for years and years

**D** **G A**

Just waiting in its old case

**D**

It s been up and down the country roads

**D** **G A**

It s brought a tear and a smile

**D**

It s seen its share of dreams and hopes

**D** **G A**

And never went out of style

**D**

The more I play it, the better it sounds

**D** **G A**

It cries when I leave it alone

**D**

Silently it waits for me

**D** **G A**  
Or someone else I suppose

**D** **G A**  
This old guitar

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This old guitar

BRIDGE:

d	---0---0--0---0--0--0--0----	--0--0--0---0--0--0--0-----
B	---10--12-12---10-10-10-12---	--10-10-10--10-10-10-10-----
G	---11--11-11---11-11-11-11---	--12-11-11--12-12-12-11-----
D	---12--12-12---12-12-12-12---	--12-12-12--12-12-12-12-----
A	0-----	-----
E	-----	-----

**D**  
This old guitar has caught some breaks

**D** **G A**  
But it never searched for gold

**D**  
It can t be blamed for my mistakes

**D** **G A**  
It only does what it s told

**D**  
It s been a messenger in times of trouble

**D** **G A**  
In times of hope and fear

**D**  
When I get drunk and seeing double

**D** **G A**  
It jumps behind the wheel and steers

**D**  
This old guitar ain t mine to keep

**D** **G A**  
It s mine to play for a while

**D**  
This old guitar ain t mine to keep

**D** **G A**  
It s only mine for a while