

**The Ghost Of Richard Manuel
Steppin In It**

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Another great song, from another great Michigan band. Transcribed by DWdrummer67.

And, as always... enjoy!

Tuning: Standard (Capo 5th fret)

This is the Bm variation I m using. Strum the EA and D string, but leave the D string open.

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Intro: **D, G, Bm, A, G, D**

D **G**
In a thousand empty bottlesâ€™| in a hundred burned out cars
Bm **A** **G** **D**
In a house up in the Catskillsâ€™| in all the honky-tonks and bars
D **G**
All the way across the airwaves, and all the way around this land
Bm **A** **G** **D G Bm A G**
The ghost of Richard Manuel isâ€™| walking like a natural man

D **G**
Well last night around the campfireâ€™| we got high on homemade wine
Bm **A** **G** **D**
We passed around the guitarâ€™| and tried to sing â€™Whispering Pinesâ€™.
D **G**
And in every sweet falsettoâ€™| that was more than I could stand
Bm **A** **G** **D G Bm A G**
Was the ghost of Richard Manuel justâ€™| walking like a natural man

D **G**
Along the keys of my pianoâ€™| in the kick and in the snare
Bm **A** **G** **D**
In getting your kicks off of parlor tricksâ€™| and in a hound dogâ€™™s hungry
stare

D **G**
Well Heâ€™™s getting frozen up in Canada, and burned in the south land
Bm **A** **G** **D G Bm A G**
But the ghost of Richard Manuel stillâ€™| walking like a natural man

Short Break: D G Bm A G

There's a room full of nicotine poets... three harmony guitars

And a shopworn tack piano with 32 bars

And the Victrola's in the corner spinning Alexander's Ragtime Band.

And the ghost of Richard Manuel is walking like a natural man

Hey, Hey Richard Hey, Hey Richard

Richard won't you sing us Tears of Rage just one more time

D G Bm A G

D G Bm A G D