

Guitar Town
Steve Earle

[Verse]

G
Hey pretty baby are you ready for me
G **C**
D
It s your good rockin daddy down from Tennessee
D
I m just outta Austin bound for San Antone
D **C**
with the radio blastin and the bird dog on

Speed trap up ahead Selma town
but no local yokel s gonna shut me down
Cause me and my boys got this rig unwound
and we ve come a thousand miles from the guitar town.

[Solo]

the lead bit is in G, played over the verse chord progression. Sounds great on an electric with a bit of vibrato and reverb.

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B		-----	
G		-----	
D		-----0-----	
A		-----2-0-----2-----3-----0--2--3--2--0-0-----0-2--3-2-0	
E		-0-3-3-3-----3-----0--3-----0-3-----	

[Verse]

Nothin ever happened round my home town
and I ain t the kind to just hang around
I heard someone callin my name one day
so I followed that voice down the lost highway

Everybody told me you can t get far
on \$37 and a Jap guitar
now I m smokin into Texas with the hammer down
and a rockin little combo from the guitar town.

[Bridge]

D

Hey pretty baby don t you know it ain t my fault
C **G**
 Love to hear the steel belts hummin on the asphalt
D
 Wake up in the middle of the night in a truck stop
C **D7**
 Stumble in the restaurant, wonderin why I don t stop

[Verse 3]

Well, I Gotta keep rockin while I still can
 Got a two-pack habit and a motel tan
 When my boots hit the boards I m a brand new man
 put my back to the risers and make my stand

Hey pretty baby won t you hold me tight
 I m loadin up and rollin out of here tonight
 One of these days I m gonna settle down
 and I ll take you back with me to the guitar town

[Outro]

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B	-----	
G	-----	
D	-----0-----	
A	-----2-0-----2-----3-----0--2--3--2--0-0-----0-2--3-2-0	
E	0-3-3-3-----3-----0--3-----0-3-----	

repeat riff and out.