

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-----|

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[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.