

Loretta
Steve Earle

Steve Earle - Loretta (by Townes Van Zandt)

Intro (LH muting) ||G | | | ||x2
(here we go)

Verse 1

G **C** **G** **C** **G**
Oh Loretta she s a barroom girl wears them sevens on her sleeve
 C **G** **C** **G**
Dances like a diamond shines tells me lies I love to believe
 D **C** **G**
Her age is always 22 her laughing eyes a hazel hue
 C **G** **C** **G**
Spends my money like water falls loves me like I want her to

Int **D** | | **C** | **C** **G** | | | ||

Verse 2

G **C** **G** **C** **G**
Oh, Loretta, won t you say to me, darling put your guitar on
 C **G** **C** **G**
Have a little shot of booze play a blue and a wailing song
 D **C** **G**
My guitar rings a melody my guitar sings, Loretta s fine
 C **G** **C** **G**
Long and lazy, blonde and free and I can have her any time

Int ||**D** | | **C** | **C** **G** ||x2 **G** | | | ||

Verse 3

G **C** **G** **C** **G**
Sweetest at the break of day prettiest in the setting sun
 C **G** **C** **G**
She don t cry when I canâ€™t stay least not till she s all alone
 D **C** **G**
Loretta, I wonâ€™t be gone long keep your dancing slippers on
 C **G** **C** **G**
Keep me on your mind a while, comin home, Iâ€™m comin home

Int **D** | | **C** | **C** **G** | **G** | | | ||
(Comin home)

Verse 4

G **C** **G** **C** **G**
Oh Loretta sheâ€™s a barroom girl wears them sevens on her sleeve
 C **G** **C** **G**
Dances like a diamond shines tells me lies I love to believe
 D **C** **G**

Her age is always 22 her laughing eyes a hazel hue

C G C G

Spends my money like water falls loves me like I want her to

Int ||**D** | |**C** |**C G** ||x5 and fade

(I m comin home)