

The Windmill Song
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G
Steve was sippinâ€™ tea by the kitchen sink
C
Said weâ€™d better check that windmill when we finish our drinks
D
Itâ€™s probably stopped pumpinâ€™ since the storm went through
C **D** **G**
And I bet ya thereâ€™s a heap of work to do

N.C.
When Steve and Dan rode down they found
C
The windmillâ€™s tail crumpled on the ground
D
The storm had really twisted some fans about
C **D** **G**
They got to work to straighten that windmill out

N.C.
When they finished patchinâ€™ that windmill up
C
Steve let out a laugh and he put down his cup
D
Said â€œI bet you fifty bucks you canâ€™t swing from the fanâ€•
C **D** **G**
Dan said â€œFor fifty bucks I bet you I canâ€•

N.C.
Dan climbed on everythinâ€™ was roses
C
When a big wind blew he yelled â€œholy Mosesâ€•
D
The wind began to spin the fan so fast
C **D** **G**
That the ground was a blur as the world spun past

[Chorus]
Em **C** **G**
There was crazy Dan swinginâ€™ from the fan
D
Sixty feet high in the sky
Em **C** **G**
When a big wind blew well it really flew
C **D** **G**
Spinninâ€™ round and a round and around like a merry go round

N.C.

Dan's knuckles were white as he clung to the fan

C

Had his cheeks pushed back like a freakshow man

D

He screamed "Steve, shut this bastard down".

C

D

G

But Steve was bent up laughin' back on the ground

[Chorus]

Em

C

G

There was crazy Dan swingin' from the fan

D

Sixty feet high in the sky

Em

C

G

When a big wind blew well it really flew

C

D

G

Spinnin' round and a round and around like a merry go round

[Solo]

Em C G D Em C G C D G

[Verse]

N.C.

When Steve finally shut that windmill down

C

Dan's brain was a spinnin' when he climbed to the ground

D

Eyes rolled back and his guts in a bind

C

D

G

"I'll have that fifty bucks now, if ya don't mind".

Five years on at a bar in town

C

They laughed at the day Dan was spinnin' around

D

For fifty bucks he said "I don't know why I did it".

C

D

G

Steve said "For fifty bucks it was worth every damn minute".

[Chorus] x2

Em

C

G

There was crazy Dan swingin' from the fan

D

Sixty feet high in the sky

Em

C

G

When a big wind blew well it really flew

C

D

G

Spinnin' round and a round and around like a merry go round

[Outro]

Em

C

G

There was crazy Dan swingin' from the fan

D

Sixty feet high in the sky

Em

C

G

When a big wind blew well it really flew

C

D

G

Spinnin'™ round and a round and around like a merry go

C

D

G

C

G

round and around and around like a merry go round