

Dont Cuss The Fiddle
Waylon Jennings

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***** DON T CUSS THE FIDDLE *****

written by Kris Kristofferson

performed by Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson.

Capo on the 2nd fret.

Verse 1 (W. Nelson):

B **E**
I scandalized my brother while admitting that he sang some pretty songs
F# **B**
I heard that he d been scandilizing me and Lord i knew that that was wrong
E
Now i m looking at over something cool and feeling fool enough to see
F# **B**
What i had called my brother,now he had every right to call on me

Chorus (W. Jennings,W. Nelson):

B **E**
Don t ever cuss that fiddle,boy unless you want that fiddle out of tune
F# **B**
That picker there in trouble,boy ain t nothing but another side of you
E
If we ever get to Heaven,boy it ain t because we ain t done nothing wrong
F#
B
We re in this thing together so let settle down and steal each other s songs

Verse 2 (W. Jennings):

B **E**
I found a wounded brother drinking bitterly away the afternoon
F# **B**
And soon enough he turned on me like he d done every face in that saloon
E
Well we cussed him to the ground and said he couldn t even steal a decent song
F# **B**
But as soon as it was spoken we were sad enough to wish that we were wrong

Chorus.

F# **B**
I know that it sounds silly but i think that i just somebody s song

Verse 3 (W. Jennings,W. Nelson):

B **E**
She s a good hearted woman in love with a good timin man

F# **B**
She loves him in spite of my ways that she don t understand

E
Through teardrops and laughter we ll pass through this world hand in hand

F# **B**
A good hearted woman in love with a good timin man

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