

# BEFORE HE CHEATS

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Steady country Swing-Rock (♩ = ♪ = ♩♩)

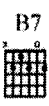
The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of piano accompaniment and vocal lines. The piano part includes guitar chord diagrams for F#m, E, Dmaj7, Esus, E, F#m, D, C#7, F#m, E, C#7, F#m, and E. The tempo is marked 'Steady country Swing-Rock' with a note value of ♩ = ♪ = ♩♩. The dynamics are marked 'mf'. The lyrics are: 'Right now he's prob-'ly slow danc-ing with a bleach-blonde tramp and she's Right now, she's prob-'ly up sing-ing some white trash ver-sion of Shan- prob-'ly get-ting frisk-y. Right now, he's prob-'ly buy-ing her some i-ka-ra-o-ke. Right now, she's prob-'ly say-ing, "I'm drunk"'. The piano part includes a 'N.C.' (No Chords) section at the beginning and various chord diagrams throughout.



fruit - y lit - tle drink 'cause she can't shoot - whis - key. Right now, he's  
and he's a - think - ing that he's gon - na get - luck - y. Right now, he's



prob - 'ly up be - hind her with a pool stick, show - ing her how to shoot a com - bo. —  
prob - 'ly dab - bing on — three — dol - lar's worth of that bath - room — co - logne. —



— And he don't know —  
Oh, and he don't know — that I }



dug my key in - to the side — of his pret - ty lit - tle souped - up

F#m



D



F#m



C#



four - wheel drive, — carved my name in - to his leath-er seat. \_\_\_\_\_

D



F#m



I took a Lou - is - ville Slug-ger to both — head - lights, —

D



F#m



D



To Coda

slashed a hole — in all — four tires, — and may - be next time — he'll think —

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F#m



E



D



C#7



be - fore — he — cheats.

C# F#m A



be - fore he cheats. I might have

E D B

saved a lit - tle trou - ble for the next girl, 'cause the next time that he cheats,

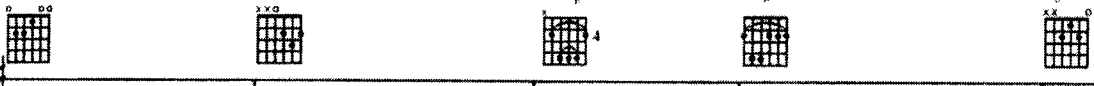
oh, you know it won't be on me.

C C# F#m



No, not on me.

E D C# F#m C#m/E



Final musical notation for the last system, including piano accompaniment.

D C# D.S.  $\text{\textcircled{R}}$  al Coda

'Cause I

Coda

D C#

may-be next time he'll think \_\_\_ be - fore \_ he \_\_\_

B A/C# D C#

cheats. \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, \_ may-be next time \_ he'll think \_ be - fore \_ he \_

F#m E D E

cheats. \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ be - fore \_ he \_\_\_\_\_

F#m E D C#

cheats. \_\_\_\_\_ Oh... \_\_\_\_\_

rall.