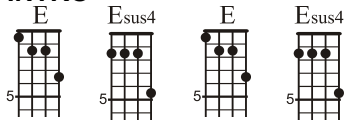


Jack Straw

words by Robert Hunter • music by Bob Wier • performed by the Grateful Dead
mandolin chord arrangement by John Tauxe • revised 9 Aug 07 <http://mando.tauxe.net>

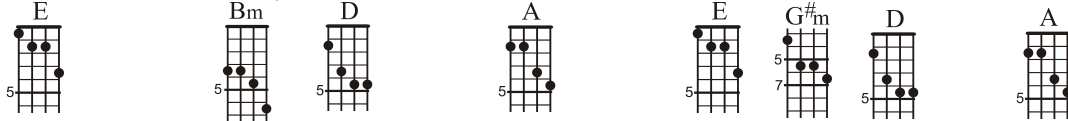
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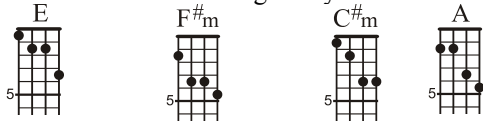
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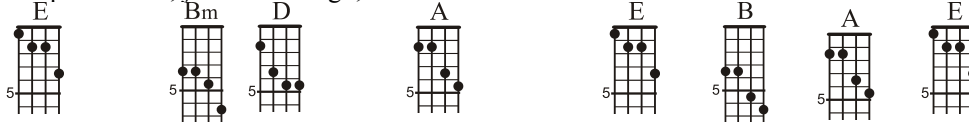
We can share the women, we can share the wine.



We can share what we got of yours 'cause we done shared all of mine.

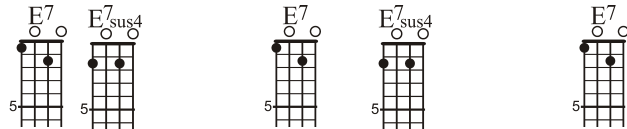


Keep on rollin', just a mile to go;



Keep on rollin' my old buddy, you're movin' much too slow.

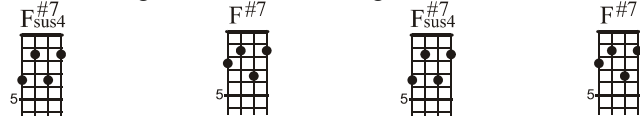
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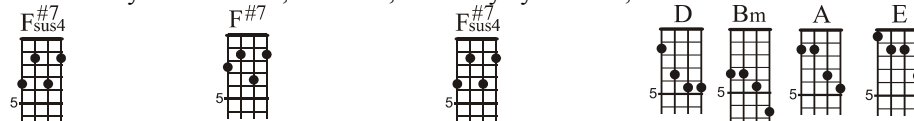
I just jumped the watchman, right outside the fence.

Took his rings, four bucks in change, ain't that heaven sent?

[same chords as previous line]



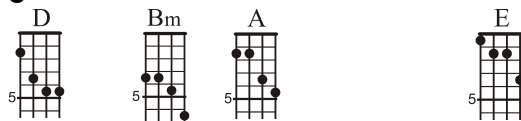
Hurts my ears to listen, Shannon, burns my eyes to see;



Cut down a man in cold blood, Shannon, might as well been me.

D Bm A E × 3

C



We used to play for silver, now we play for life;

And one's for sport and one's for blood at the point of a knife.

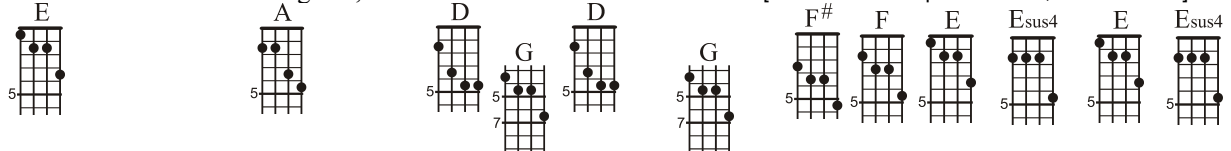
And now the die is shaken, now the die must fall.

There ain't a winner in the game,

[same chords as previous line]

[same chords as previous line]

[same chords as previous line, E to next line]



He don't go home with all. Not with all.....

Jack Straw (continued)

A

Leavin' Texas, fourth day of July,
Sun so hot, the clouds so low, the eagles filled the sky.
Catch the Detroit Lightnin' out of Santa Fe,
The great northern out of Cheyenne, from sea to shining sea.

B

Gotta go to Tulsa, first train we can ride.
Gotta settle one old score, one small point of pride.
There ain't a place a man can hide, Shannon will keep him from the sun
Ain't a bed can give us rest now, you keep us on the run.

C

Jack Straw from Wichita cut his buddy down,
And dug for him a shallow grave and laid his body down.
Half a mile from Tucson, by the morning light,
One man gone and another to go, my old buddy you're moving much too slow.

A [first line]

We can share the women, we can share the wine.