

Alabama Getaway
The Grateful Dead
Time: 4/4
Tempo: 146
Key: A

(kit: STAX Honky Tonk & Picked guitar)

Intro:

E D C C A C A
1234 1234 1234 1 + (2)+ 3 4

Verse 1:

A

Thirty two teeth in a jawbone
Alabama cryin' for none

E

Before I have to hit him

D

C C A C A

I hope he's got the sense to run

A

Reason those poor girls love him
Promise them anything

E

Why they al believe him

D

C C A C A

He wears a big diamond ring

Chorus:

A

D

Alabama getaway Alabama getaway

E

Only way to please me

D

C C A C A C C A C A

Just get down and leave and walk away

Instrumental Play 2 x:

A D E D C C A C A
1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1 + (2)+ 3 4

Verse 2:

A
Majordomo Billy Bojangles
Sit down and have a drink with me
E
What's this about Alabama
D C C A C A
Keeps comin' back to me?
A
Heard your plea in the courthouse
Jury box began to rock and rise
E D
Forty-nine sister states all had
 C C A C A
Alabama in their eyes

Chorus:

A D
Alabama getaway Alabama getaway
E
Only way to please me
D C C A C A C C A C A
Just get down and leave and walk away

Instrumental Play 2 x:

A D E D
1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1 + (2)+ 3 4

Verse 3:

A

Major said Why don't we just give him
Rope enough to hang himself?

E

No need to worry the jury

D

C C A C A

they'll probably take care of themselves

A

Twenty-third Psalm Majordomo
Reserve me a table for three

E

Down In the Valley of the Shadow

D

C C A C A

Just you, Alabama and me

Chorus (repeat and fade):

A

D

Alabama getaway Alabama getaway

E

Only way to please me

D

C C A C A C C A C A

Just get down and leave and walk away