

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  
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**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