

# Steve Earle - Guitar Town

Tuning: DROP D      G=550401, C=mute string 6

**Intro**      4 beats, then GX8 (country lick)

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-----3-----3--|
-----3-----3--|
-----0---0-0---0--|
-----0---0-0---0--|
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--4h5--5---5-5---5--|
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**[Verse 1]**

**G**

Hey pretty baby are you ready for me

**C** (or C D G)

It's your good rockin' daddy down from Tennessee **(IMMEDIATE RIFF)**

**[Riff 1]**

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|--3-2-0-----| hold slightly (as if there's a fourth note)
E|-----|
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**D**

I'm just out of Austin bound for San Antone

**C**

With the radio blatin' and the bird dog on (C\*)

**C\***

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-2h3-3-3-2h3-3-3-2h3-3-3--3-2-0--|
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**G**

There's a speed trap up ahead in Selma Town

**C**

no local yokel gonna shut me down **(IMMEDIATE RIFF 1)**

**D**

'Cause me and my boys got this rig unwound

**C**

**G**

And we've come a thousand miles from a Guitar Town

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G | C | D | C | G | |
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-----0-----|
-----2--0--2--3-----3-2-0-----3-2-0-----|
--5--5-----5-----0-2-5-----0-0--0-1-2-5-----5-4-3--5--|
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[Verse 2]

G

Nothin' ever happened 'round my hometown

C

And I ain't the kind to just hang around (IMMEDIATE RIFF 1)

D

But I heard someone callin' my name one day

C

And I followed that voice down the lost highway

G

Everybody told me you can't get far

C

On thirty-seven dollars and a jap guitar (IMMEDIATE RIFF 1)

[Riff 1]

D

Now smokin' into Texas with the hammer down

C

G

And a rockin' little combo from the Guitar Town

[Solo 2] (the same as solo 1)

G | C | D | C | G | |  
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-----0-----  
-----2--0--2--3-----3-2-0-----3-2-0-----  
--5--5-----5-----0-2-5-----0-0--0-1-2-5-----5-4--5---

D

Hey pretty baby don't you know it ain't my fault

C

G

love to hear the steel belts hummin' on the asphalt

D

Wake up in the middle of the night in a truck stop

C

D7 (or D)

Stumble in the restaurant wonderin' why I don't stop

G

Gotta keep rockin' why I still can

C

gotta two pack habit and a motel tan (IMMEDIATE RIFF 1)

D

when my boots hit the boards I'm a brand new man

C

With my back to the riser I make my stand (HOLD)

(drums stop)

G

Hey pretty baby won't you hold me tight

C

C G D (no riff here)

We're loadin' up rollin' out of here tonight

D

One of these days I'm gonna settle down

C

G

And take you back with me to the Guitar Town

### Outro

G

| C

| D

| C

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-----0-----|  
-----2--0--2--3-----3-2-0-----3-2-0-----|  
--5--5-----5-----0-2-5-----0-0--0-1-2-5-----5-4-----|

G

| C

| D

| C

G

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-----0-2-----0-----|  
-----2--0--2-----3--0-----3-2-0-----|  
-5--5-----5-----0-2-5-----0-0--0-1-2-5-----5-7br-5---|