

# BEFORE HE CHEATS

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Steady country Swing-Rock (♩ =  $\overset{3}{\text{♩}}$ )

N.C. F#m E Dmaj7

*mf*

Esus E F#m E D C#7

F#m E D

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 -

C#7 F#m E

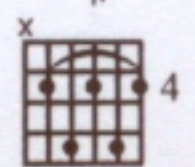
prob - 'ly get - ting frisk - y. Right now, he's prob - 'ly buy - ing her some  
i - a ka - ra - o - ke. Right now, she's prob - 'ly say - ing, "I'm drunk"



D

C#7

F#m

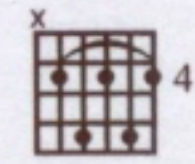
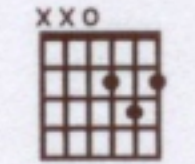
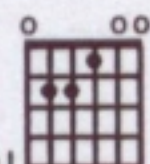


fruit - y lit - tle drink 'cause she can't shoot - whis - key. Right now, he's  
 and he's a - think - ing that he's gon - na get - - luck - y. Right now, he's

E

D

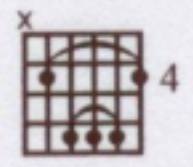
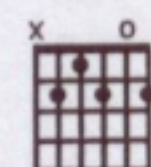
C#7



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. -

B7

C#



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

D

F#m

D



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

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

1

C#

F#m

E

D

C#7

be - fore — he — cheats.



2 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,

C

C#

F#m

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

E

D

C#

F#m

C#m/E

No, not on me.



D *xxo* C# *x 4* *D.S. al Coda*

'Cause I

*Coda* D *xxo* C# *x 4*

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

B *x* A/C# *x x* D *xxo* C# *x 4*

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.*