

# BEFORE HE CHEATS

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Steady Country Swing Rock

N.C.

*mf*

F#m E Dmaj7

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 Sha -

C#7 F#m E

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

D C#7 F#m

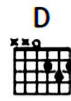
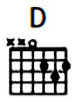
fruit - y lit - tle drink 'cause she can't shoot - whis - key. Right now, he's  
 and he's a - think - ing that he's gon - na get - - luck - - y. Right now, he's

E D C#7

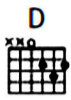
prob - 'ly up be - hind her with a pool stick, show - ing her how to shoot a com - bo. -  
 prob - 'ly dab - bing on - - three - - dol - lar's worth of that bath - room - co - logne. -

B7 C#

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

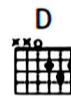
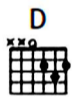


dug my key in - to the side\_ of his pret - ty lit - tle souped - up four - wheel\_ drive,\_\_\_



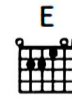
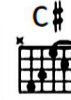
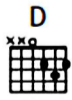
carved my name in - to his leath - er seat.\_\_\_\_\_ I took a

To Coda



Lou - is - ville Slug - ger to both\_ head - lights,\_\_\_ slashed a hole\_ in all\_ four tires, - and

1.



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

2.

D C#7 C# F#m

be - fore he cheats.

A E D

I might have saved a lit - tle trou - ble for the next girl,

B C C#

'cause the next time that he cheats, oh, you know.

F#m E D

it won't be on me. No,

Detailed description: This is a sheet music page for guitar and piano. It features a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The score is divided into four systems. The first system includes a guitar part with chords D, C#7, C#, and F#m, and a piano accompaniment. The second system has guitar chords A, E, and D. The third system has guitar chords B, C, and C#. The fourth system has guitar chords F#m, E, and D. The lyrics are: "be - fore he cheats. I might have saved a lit - tle trou - ble for the next girl, 'cause the next time that he cheats, oh, you know. it won't be on me. No,". The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and melodic lines. The guitar part includes chord diagrams and a second ending marked "2.".

C# F#m C#m/E D

not on \_\_\_\_\_ me. \_\_\_\_\_

D.S. al Coda



C# D C# B

'Cause I \_\_\_\_\_ may-be next time he'll think \_\_\_\_\_ be - fore \_ he \_\_\_\_\_ cheats. \_\_\_\_\_

A/C# D C#

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#

rall.

cheats. Oh...

The musical score consists of two systems. The top system is for guitar, with four measures. The first measure is in F#m, the second in E, the third in D, and the fourth in C#. The bottom system is for piano, with four measures. The first measure is in F#m. The lyrics 'cheats.' and 'Oh...' are written under the vocal line. The tempo marking 'rall.' is placed above the guitar part in the third measure.