

166 Give Me Three Steps

Lynyrd Skynyrd, key of D, original in D, no capo

Intro: (D - 8 beats) (A - 8 beats) (D - 8 beats) (A - 4 beats) (D - 8 beats)

^D 1. I was cutting the rug, down at place called The Jug. With a girl named Linda Lou,
^D When in walked a man with a gun in his hand, ^{E7} Looking for you know who.
^D He said, Hey there, fellow with the hair colored yellow, ^G ^{E7} Whatcha tryin' to prove?
^D Cause that's my woman there and I'm a man who cares. And this might be all for you ^A ^D
I said, "Excuse me" ^{D-8 A-8 D-8 A-4 D-8}

^D 2. I was scared and fearing for my life. I was shaking like a leaf on a tree. ^A
^D 'Cause he was lean, mean, big and bad, ^{E7} Lord Pointin' that gun at me. ^A
^D Oh wait a minute, mister I didn't even kiss her. Don't want no trouble with you. ^G ^{E7}
^D And I know you don't owe me but I wish you'd let me. Ask one favor from you. ^A ^D

^D Oh won't you gimme three steps, gimme three steps, mister.
^A ^D Gimme three steps toward the door?
^D Gimme three steps, gimme three steps, mister,
^A ^D And you'll never see me no more"
^{D-8 A-8 D-8 A-4 D-8} For, sure

3. Well the crowd cleared away, and I began to pray. And the water fell on the floor.

And I'm telling you son, well, it ain't no fun staring straight down a forty - four.

Well, he turned and screamed at Linda Lou, and that's the break I was looking for.

Well, you could hear me screaming a mile away as I was headed out toward the door.

Oh, won't you gimme three steps, gimme three steps, mister.

Gimme three steps toward the door?

Gimme three steps, gimme three steps, mister.

And you'll never see me no more

Show me the back door

(SOLO)

(D - 8) (A - 8) (D - 8) (E7 - 4) (A - 4)
(D - 8) (G - 4) (E7 - 4) (D - 8) (A - 4)
(D - 8) (D7 - roll ending!)

Midnight Ukulele Society

