

BEFORE HE CHEATS

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Steady country Swing-Rock (♩ = ♪ = ♩♩)

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of piano accompaniment and vocal lines. The piano part is marked *mf*. The vocal line includes the following lyrics:

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 -

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"

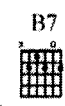
Guitar chord diagrams are provided for the following chords: N.C., F#m, E, Dmaj7, Esus, E, F#m, E, D, C#7, F#m, E, D, C#7, F#m, E.



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



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. —



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



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



To Coda

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 C# D.S. $\text{\textcircled{R}}$ al Coda

'Cause I

Coda D C#

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

B A/C# D C#

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... _____

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