

HONKY CAT

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Brightly, with spirit

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The piano introduction consists of two staves in G major and 4/4 time. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note bass line.

(Xylophone)

The xylophone part is written on a single staff in G major and 4/4 time. It features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, mirroring the piano accompaniment.

D7



When I look back, boy, I must have been green,

The vocal line is on a single staff in G major and 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves in G major and 4/4 time, providing harmonic support for the vocal line.

G



bop-pin' in the coun - try, fish - in' in a stream.

The vocal line continues on a single staff in G major and 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves in G major and 4/4 time, providing harmonic support for the vocal line.

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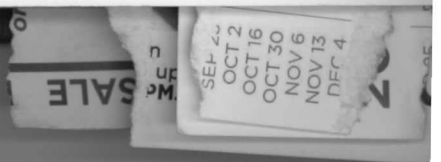
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E7

B7

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HONKY CAT



(Xyl.) You bet - ter



get back, hon - ky cat liv - in' in the cit - y ain't where it's at, it's like



try'n' to find gold in a sil - ver mine, it's like



try'n' to drink whis - key oh, from a bot - tle of wine

To Coda



(Xyl.) Well I

get back hon - ky cat, Bet - ter get back to the woods, - well, I

B7

oh, be - lieve in the Lord is the gold - en rule. - They said

G

folks - back home, well, they said I was a fool. - They said,

D7

high class la - dies down in New Or - leans and all the

G

read some books and I read some mag - a - zines - a - bout those

D7

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E7


quit those days _____ and my red - neck ways _____ and _____



D7


oo, oo, oo, oo, oh, the change is gon-na do me good.



G


(Xyl.) They said,



D7


They said, stay at home, boy, you got-ta tend the farm,



G


liv-in' in the cit - y boy, is, is gon-na break your heart.



get back, ooh.

Repeat and Fade

Get back, hon - ky cat, get back, hon - ky cat,

(Xyl.)
You bet - ter

D.S. al Coda

CODA

no, ah, ah, how can you stop when your feet say go.

But how can you stay, when your heart says

D7

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