# Own Heart’s Delight

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**INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2**

If the **[G]** band at the **[A]** bar can play **[D]** waltzes and **[G]** shuffles

I’m gonna **[D]** dance with my **[A]** own heart’s de-**[D]**light **[D]**

**[A] / [A] / [A] / [A]**

There’s a **[A]** light in the kitchen, as I cross the valley

And **[A]** head ‘er on into the **[E7]** yard **[E7]**

And **[E7]** my wife is watchin’, from that light in the kitchen

As **[E7]** I cross that old cattle **[A]** guard **[A]**

I **[D]** unload my horses, Two Bits and Roanie

I **[A]** throw them a few flakes of **[E7]** hay **[E7]**

My **[E7]** wife comes to greet me with that determined look

And the **[E7]** first thing that I heard her **[A]** say **[A]**

**[D]** Darlin’, we haven’t gone dancin’ **[D]**

**[G]** For such a **[A]** long time **[D]** now **[D]**

**[D]** It’s been so long since we twirled around the dance floor

I’ve **[E7]** almost forgotten **[A]** how **[A]**

So **[D]** gas up the pick-up, I’ll bring the babies

They’ll **[G]** stay with the neighbours to-**[E7]**night **[E7]**

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So **[A]** I drank a cold one, I sang in the shower

I **[A]** pondered upon marriage and **[E7]** such **[E7]**

They say this **[E7]** country was hell, on horses and women

I **[E7]** guess it ain’t changed all that **[A]** much **[A]**

But **[D]** we make a good team, my lady and I

I couldn’t **[A]** ask for anything **[E7]** more **[E7]**

If **[E7]** you don’t believe me, just catch us tonight

We’ll be the **[E7]** best dancers out on that **[A]** floor **[A]**

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