# (Gonna) Shine Up My Boots

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [C]** **/ [C] / [C] / [C]**

I'm gonna **[C]** shine up my boots

I'm gonna **[G7]** go into town

I'm gonna **[G7]** scrape up twenty dollars

I'm gonna **[G7]** throw it a-**[C]**round

I'm gonna **[C]** buy me a dance

First lovely **[G7]** lady that I see

And **[G7]** when our dance is through

I'll say **[G7]** "Will you marry **[C]** me?" **[C] / [C] / [C]**

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I'm gonna **[C]** find me a game

Of **[G7]** hold 'em if I can

And **[G7]** fold 'em all night long

Till **[G7]** I got me a **[C]** hand **[C] / [C] / [C]**

I'm gonna **[C]** buy us a ranch

With a **[G7]** palomino herd

And **[G7]** I won't mean no harm, babe

And **[G7]** I won't say a **[C]** word

When **[C]** Misery comes to call

I'll **[G7]** give to him my life

I'll **[G7]** set with him awhile

And share my **[G7]** horse, my home, my **[C]** wife **[C]**

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But I'll **[G7]↓** prob’ly just drink it down **[C]↓**

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