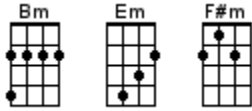


Don't Go Into That Barn

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INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [Bm] / [Bm] / [Bm] / [Bm] /

[Bm] Don't go into that [Bm] barn, yea [Bm] / [Bm]
I said [Bm] don't go into that [Bm] barn, yea [Bm] / [Bm]

Black [Bm] cellophane sky at [Bm] midnite
A [Bm] big blue moon with [Bm] three gold rings
[Bm] I called Champion to the [Bm] window
I [Bm] pointed up above the [Bm] trees
[Em] That's when I heard my [Em] name in a scream
[Em] Comin' from the woods out [Em] there
I [Bm] let my dog run [Bm] off of the chain
I [Bm] locked my door real [Bm] good with a chair

[F#m] Don't go into that [F#m] barn, yea [F#m] / [F#m]
I said [Bm] don't go into that [Bm] barn, yea [Bm] / [Bm] /

[Bm] Everett Lee broke [Bm] loose again
It's [Bm] worse than the time be-[Bm]fore
Because he's [Bm] high on potato and [Bm] tulip wine
Fer-[Bm]mented in the muddy [Bm] rain of course
A [Em] drunken wail, a [Em] drunken train
[Em] Blew through the birdless [Em] trees
Oh, you're a-[Bm]lone alright, your a-[Bm]lone alright
[Bm] How did I know, [Bm] how did I know

[F#m] Don't go into that [F#m] barn, yea [F#m] / [F#m]
I said [Bm] don't go into that [Bm] barn, yea [Bm] / [Bm]

A [Bm] old black tree [Bm] scratchin' up the sky
With [Bm] bony, claw-like [Bm] fingers
A [Bm] rusted black rake [Bm] diggin' up the turnips
Of a [Bm] muddy, cold grey [Bm] sky
[Em] Shiny-tooth talons [Em] coiled for grabbin'
A [Em] stranger happenin' [Em] by
And the [Bm] day went home early and the [Bm] sun sunk down
Into the [Bm] muck of a deep, dead [Bm] sky

[F#m] Don't go into that [F#m] barn, yea [F#m] / [F#m]
I said [Bm] don't go into that [Bm] barn, yea [Bm] / [Bm] /

[Bm] Back since Saginaw Ca-**[Bm]**linda was born
 It's been **[Bm]** cotton and soybeans, to-**[Bm]**bacco and corn
 Behind the **[Bm]** porticoed house of a **[Bm]** long dead farm
 They found the **[Bm]** fallin' down timbers of a **[Bm]** spooky old barn
[Em] Out there like a slave ship **[Em]** upside down
[Em] Wrecked beneath the waves of **[Em]** grain
 When the **[Bm]** river is low they **[Bm]** find old bones
 And when they **[Bm]** plow they always dig up **[Bm]** chains

[F#m] Don't go into that **[F#m]** barn, yea **[F#m]** / **[F#m]**
 I said **[Bm]** don't go into that **[Bm]** barn, yea **[Bm]** / **[Bm]**

Did you **[Bm]** bury your fire? **[Bm]** Yes sir
 Did you **[Bm]** cover your tracks? **[Bm]** Yes sir
 Did you **[Bm]** bring your knife? **[Bm]** Yes sir
 Did they **[Bm]** see your face? **[Bm]** No sir
 Did the **[Em]** moon see you? **[Em]** No sir
 Did you **[Em]** go `cross the river? **[Em]** Yes sir
 Did you **[Bm]** fix your rake? **[Bm]** Yes sir
 Did you **[Bm]** stay down wind? **[Bm]** Yes sir
 Did you **[F#m]** hide your gun? **[F#m]** Yes sir
 Did you **[F#m]** smuggle your rum? **[F#m]** Yes sir
 I said **[Bm]** how'd I know, **[Bm]** how'd I know **[Bm]**...how'd I **[Bm]** know

[Bm] Don't go into that **[Bm]** barn, yea **[Bm]** / **[Bm]**
 I said **[Bm]** don't go into that **[Bm]** barn, yea **[Bm]** / **[Bm]** /
[Em] Don't forget that I **[Em]** warned you **[Em]** / **[Em]**
 I said **[Bm]** don't go into that **[Bm]** barn, yea **[Bm]** / **[Bm]** /
[F#m] Don't go into that **[F#m]** barn, yea **[F#m]** / **[F#m]**
 I said **[Bm]** don't go into that **[Bm]** barn, yea **[Bm]** / **[Bm]** /

[Bm] No shirt no coat
[Bm] Put me on a flat boat
[Bm] Dover down to Covington
[Bm] Covington to Louisville
[Bm] Louisville to Henderson
[Bm] Henderson to Smithland
[Bm] Smithland to Memphis
[Bm] Memphis down to Vicksburg
[Em] Vicksburg to Natchez
[Em] Goin' down to Natchez
[Em] Put me on a flat boat
[Em] Dover down to Covington
[Bm] Covington to Louisville
[Bm] Louisville to Henderson **[Bm]** / **[Bm]** / **[Bm]** ↓

