

WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS

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capo 2nd fret

(verse 1)

E
IF I WAS A RUNNING THIS COUNTRY,
 A **E**
I'D START IT OVER FROM SCRATCH,
E
KEEP WHAT'S GOOD PILE UP WHAT'S BAD,
 B
AND THEN I'D STRIKE THE MATCH,
 E
YEAH WE GO BACK TO THE BASICS,
 A
OF HOW THINGS OUGHT TO BE,
 E
YEAH THERE'D BE A LINE OF CHANGES,
 B **E**
IF IT WAS LEFT UP TO ME,

(chorus)

E
CAUSE WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS,
 A **E**
IS A LITTLE MORE STEEL GUITAR,
E
AND PUT A LITTLE FIDDLE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE,
 F# **B**
STRAIGHT OUT OF A TEXAS BAR,
 E
AND GIVE US A SONG WE CAN ALL SING ALONG,
 A
FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA,
 E
YEAH BE PROUD OF IT AND ALWAYS LOVE IT,
 B **E**
THAT'S WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS,

(verse 2)

E
NOW IF YOU WANT TO HEAR ABOUT LIVING
 A **E**
JUST TWIST THAT RADIO DIAL
 E **B**
YOU COME TO A SINGER SINGING WHAT LIFE'S ALL ABOUT
E
BUT YOU CAN'T DENY THAT PEOPLE STILL CRY

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A
THEY LAUGH AND THEY SMILE AND THEY HURT
E
THAT'S MY HUMBLE OPINION Y'ALL

B **E**
YOU CAN TAKE IT FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH
(chorus)

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(bridge)

A
YEAH TURN IT ON UP AND LET IT RING OUT
E
ACROSS THE LAND OF THE FREE
F#
THEY OUGHT TO BUILD A STATUE TO HANK WILLIAMS SR.,
B
AND WATCH IT CHANGE THE SCENERY,

(chorus)

E
'CAUSE WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS,
A **E**
IS A LITTLE MORE STEEL GUITAR
E
YEA PUT A SAWING FIDDLE RIGHT SQUARE IN THE MIDDLE,
F# **B**
STRAIGHT OUT OF A TEXAS BAR,
E
AND Y'ALL GIVE US A SONG THAT WE ALL CAN SING,
A **E**
FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA, YEAH, BE PROUD OF IT AND ALWAYS LOVE IT
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