

# San Antonio Stroll (D)

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D E7  
When I was a child down in South Caroline

G// A7// D  
Soon's the Saturday sun went on down

D E7  
My folks and sister would go and leave me home all alone

G// A7// D  
Going to that big square dance in town

Bm F#m G// A7// D  
Well my old radio would play that old opry show so I never got lonesome or blue

Bm F#m  
I'd fall asleep in my chair and dream that I was right there

E7 A7  
Just a-singing the whole night through

D E7  
When my folks would come home they'd be humming a song

G// A7// Bm  
Mama'd smile and say: "Child, don't you know

G D// Bm//  
There ain't a thing in this world to make you fall in love girl

E7// A7// D D E7 G// A7// D D E7 G// A7// D  
Like the San Antonio Stroll"

D E7  
Well the day finally come when my mama said, "Hun

G// A7// D  
It's 'bout time you came with us as well."

D E7  
Well, I had me a time, yes, I danced all night

G// A7// D  
Till they rang that ol' cracked midnight bell

Bm F#m  
Then the lights went down low, the fiddler picked up his bow

G// A7// D  
And he played something stately and slow

Bm F#m E7 A7  
And my sister Eileen and her husband-to-be they held hands and began to stroll

D E7  
I've been away for a while, but it still brings a smile

G// A7// Bm  
When I think of the way that it goes

G D// Bm// E7// A7// D  
Now I'll sing it to you just so we both can do that old San Antonio Stroll

