

Steel Guitar Rag
Steel Guitar Key for Viola

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Fast Two-Feel [Bob Wills 1936] (♩ = 218)

[A] E⁶ E⁶ E⁶ E⁶

Been runnin' a - round, seen many a town So maybe you'll

5 E⁶ B⁷ E⁶ E⁶

find I'm the kind of guy to brag. But lis-ten to

[B] E⁶ E⁷ A⁹ E⁶ E⁶ B⁷ E⁶ E⁷

me and see if you don't a-gree, no melo-dy rolls like that steel guitar rag. And

[C] A A E E

17 when they slide that thing a - long the strings it

21 F^{#7} F^{#7} B⁷ B⁷

sounds so dog-gone heav - en - ly, You hear an - gels sing an' when

[D] A A A^m E E F^{#7} B⁷ E E

25 you start your feet, your heart will beat the rhythm to that steel guitar rag. You

[E] E E E E

33 may be kind - a choos - y 'bout the kind of songs you hear. You

37 E E B⁷ B⁷

may like songs that's blues - y so you cry right in your beer. But

[F] E E A A^m E⁶

41 if you like a tune that's bound to drive a - way your care, make happy your

45 E⁶ B⁶ E⁶ E⁶

soul with that steel gui - tar rag.