

# Steel Guitar Rag

Steel Guitar Key

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Fast Two-Feel [Bob Wills 1936] ( $\text{♩} = 218$ )

The sheet music consists of eight staves of musical notation for a steel guitar. Each staff begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The music is in 2/4 time, indicated by the 'Fast Two-Feel' instruction and tempo marking. Chords are labeled above the staff, and lyrics are provided below each staff. The lyrics describe a traveler's life, a steel guitar player's confidence, the sound of the instrument, and the effect it has on listeners. The music concludes with a final line about a happy soul.

1 **A** G<sup>6</sup> G<sup>6</sup> G<sup>6</sup> G<sup>6</sup>  
Been runnin' a - round, seen many a town So maybe you'll

5 **G**<sup>6</sup> D<sup>7</sup> G<sup>6</sup> G<sup>6</sup>  
find I'm the kind of guy to brag. But lis-ten to

**B**  
9 G<sup>6</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C<sup>9</sup> G<sup>6</sup> G<sup>6</sup> D<sup>7</sup> G<sup>6</sup> G<sup>7</sup>  
me and see if you don't a - gree, no melo-dy rolls like that steel guitar rag. And

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

21 A<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup>  
sounds so dog - gone heav - en - ly, You hear an - gels sing an' when

**D**  
25 C C C<sub>M1</sub> G G A<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> G G  
you start your feet, your heart will beat the rhythm to that steel guitar rag. You

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

37 G G D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup>  
may like songs that's blues - y so you cry right in your beer. But

**F**  
41 G G C C<sub>M1</sub><sup>6</sup>  
if you like a tune that's bound to drive a - way your care, make happy your

45 G<sup>6</sup> D<sup>6</sup> G<sup>6</sup> G<sup>6</sup>  
soul with that steel gui - tar rag.