

Death Don't Want Him

Background: I heard someone say this once about someone famous who they didn't like and who was still alive at a very old age. They said even death doesn't want that guy. I thought that was hilarious and a great name for a song. **Written:** 2024

Arr.	Key	Time	Tuning	Tempo	Style	Capo
1	A	4/4	Standard	130	Hard Rock	2
2	A	4/4	Standard	130	Rockabilly in A	2
3	E	4/4	Open E	130	Delta Blues in E	None

Arrangement	1	2	3
Intro			
Verse	A C D C A x2 A C D E G D A C D C A	Standard CB Rhythm in A	Standard Blues in E
Chorus	Same as verse		
Bridge	E G D x3 A C D		

Chords Used in this Song – Arrangement 1

A	D	C	G	E

Chuck Berry Rhythm in A – Arrangement 2

A5	A6(no3)	D5	D6(no3)	E5	E6(no3)

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(Arrangement 1)

Verse

A **C D**

Henry Lee was bad man

C A **C D**

No one mistook him for a saint

C A **C D**

Far from a role model

C A **C D**

A model citizen he ain't

E

We'd joke when he died that

G **D**

Death won't let him in

A **C D**

No, even death

C A **C D**

Death won't want him

Chorus

C A **C D**

Yeah Death

C A **C D**

Death won't want him

C A **C D**

I said Death

C A **C D**

Even Death won't want him

E

He'll get turned down hard

G **D**

Much to his chagrin

A **C D**

Because Death

C A **C D**

Death won't want him

Verse

A C D
I couldn't believe my eyes
 C A C D
I almost jumped out of my skin
 C A C D
He gave us a big surprise
 C A C D
When he came walking back in
 E
He came strolling right along
G D
Wearing a shit-eatin' grin
 A C D
He said, hey man, Death
 C A C D
Death didn't want me

Chorus

 A C D
Yeah Death
 C A C D
Death don't want him
 C A C D
I said Death
 C A C D
Even Death don't want him
 E
The odds were weak
 G D
The chances slim
 C A C D
But Death
 C A C D
Death don't want him

Bridge

 E
I hope you got a good excuse
 G D

Hope you're not his next of kin
E
He looks like hell warmed over
G D
The cat wouldn't drag him in
E G
Even the Reaper's got his pride
D
He ain't that Grim
A C D
Yeah even Death
C A C D
Death don't want him

Solo

Verse

A C D
Some guys ain't meant for Heaven
C A C D
Their souls too black with sin
C A C D
Some guys aren't meant for Hell
C A C D
Ain't got thick enough skin
E
When Judgement Day comes
G D
They'll all be torn from limb to limb

But until then...

Chorus

A C D
Death
C A C D
Death don't want them

(Repeat and out)

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Chorus

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Chorus

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Yeah death
Death don't want him

(Repeat and out)

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<p>Verse: A C D C A x2 A C D E G D A C D C A</p>	<p>Chorus Same as verse</p> <p>Bridge E G D x3 A C D</p>
<p>Verse Henry Lee was bad man No one mistook him for a saint Far from a role model A model citizen he ain't We'd joke when he died that Death won't let him in No, even death Death won't want him</p>	<p>Chorus Yeah Death Death don't want him I said Death Even Death don't want him The odds were weak The chances slim But Death Death don't want him</p>
<p>Chorus Yeah Death Death won't want him I said Death Even Death won't want him He'll get turned down hard Much to his chagrin Because Death Death won't want him</p>	<p>Bridge I hope you got a good excuse Hope you're not his next of kin He looks like hell warmed over The cat wouldn't drag him in Even the Reaper's got his pride He ain't that Grim Yeah even Death Death don't want him</p>
<p>Verse I couldn't believe my eyes I almost jumped out of my skin He gave us a big surprise When he came walking back in He came strolling right along Wearing a shit-eatin' grin He said, hey man, Death Death didn't want me</p>	<p>Solo</p> <p>Verse Some guys ain't meant for Heaven Their souls too black with sin Some aren't meant for Hell Ain't got thick enough skin When Judgement Day comes They'll all be torn from limb to limb But until then...</p>