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Moderately fast (♩ = 120)

D $\flat$

E $\flat$ m7

The first system of musical notation for 'Choosin' Texas' is in 4/4 time, D $\flat$  major, and moderately fast (♩ = 120). It features a piano introduction with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody starts with a half note D $\flat$ 4, followed by a quarter note E $\flat$ 5, and then a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass line starts with a half note D $\flat$ 3, followed by a quarter note E $\flat$ 3, and then a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The system ends with a double bar line.

3

D $\flat$

A $\flat$ 7sus

D $\flat$

E $\flat$ m7

The second system of musical notation for 'Choosin' Texas' continues the piano introduction. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody starts with a half note D $\flat$ 4, followed by a quarter note E $\flat$ 5, and then a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass line starts with a half note D $\flat$ 3, followed by a quarter note E $\flat$ 3, and then a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The system ends with a double bar line.

6

G $\flat$ 6

D $\flat$

E $\flat$ m/A $\flat$

D $\flat$

The third system of musical notation for 'Choosin' Texas' continues the piano introduction. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody starts with a half note D $\flat$ 4, followed by a quarter note E $\flat$ 5, and then a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass line starts with a half note D $\flat$ 3, followed by a quarter note E $\flat$ 3, and then a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The system ends with a double bar line.

Just when I thought \_

9  $E\flat m7$   $D\flat$

I got him to fall in love with Ten-nes - see,

*mp*

12  $E\flat m7$

I should-\'ve known bet - ter than to take him back to Ab - i -

15  $D\flat$   $D\flat maj7$   $G\flat$

lene. I put him right back in - to her arms.

18  $A\flat$

I was-n\'t a match for that kind of spark. She\'s from Tex - as, I can

21  $G\flat$   $D\flat$  Absus

tell \_\_\_\_\_ by the way he's two-step-ping 'round the room. \_

*mf*

24  $D\flat$   $E\flat m7$

And judg-ing by the smile that's writ - ten on his face, there's noth-ing I can

27  $A\flat$   $G\flat$

do. \_\_\_\_\_ It does-n't take a crys - tal ball to

30  $B\flat m$

see, a cow-boy al-ways finds a way to leave. \_ Drink-ing Jack all by my -

33  $G\flat$   $A\flat$   $D\flat$

self. He's choos-in' Tex - as, I can tell. \_\_\_\_\_

*mp* *mf*

36  $E\flat m7$   $D\flat$   $A\flat 7sus$

39  $D\flat$   $E\flat m7$

Well, I guess he for - got \_\_\_\_\_ a - bout \_ the Smok - y Moun - tain rain.

*mp*

42  $D\flat$   $E\flat m7$

Them old Hank \_ tunes, \_ the Mem - phis blues \_

45  $D\flat$   $D\flat\text{maj}7$

— we used to sing. He al-ways loved \_

48  $G\flat$   $A\flat$

— “Am - a - ril - lo by Morn - ing.” I should-’ve tak - en that \_ as a warn -

51  $G\flat$

- ing. She’s from Tex - as, I can tell \_ by the way he’s two-step-ping ’round the

*mf*

54  $D\flat$   $A\flat\text{sus}$   $D\flat$   $E\flat\text{m}7$

room. \_ And judg-ing by the smile that’s writ - ten on his

57  $A\flat$

face, there's noth-ing I can do. \_\_\_\_\_ It does-n't take a

60  $G\flat$   $B\flat m$

crys - tal ball to see, a cow-boy al-ways finds a way to

63  $G\flat$   $A\flat$

leave. \_ Drink-ing Jack all by my - self. He's choos-in' Tex - as, I can

66  $D\flat$   $G\flat maj7$

tell. \_\_\_\_\_ When I'm east - bound and down \_ and I can't \_

69  $A\flat$   $G\flat/B\flat$   $A\flat/C$

— help but cry, — 'cause I - Four - ty gets lone - li - er with ev - 'ry mile. I'll know —

72  $G\flat$   $A\flat$   $E\flat m7$

— that his mind was - n't ev - er gon - na change — 'cause — his heart still be - longs — to the

75  $A\flat$   $B\flat m/A\flat$   $A\flat$

Lone Star — State. — She's from Tex - as, I can

78  $G\flat sus2$   $D\flat$

tell — by the way he's two-step-ping 'round the room. .

And judg-ing by the smile that's writ - ten on his face, there's noth-ing I can

do, \_\_\_\_\_ no. \_\_\_\_ Yeah, it does-n't take a crys - tal ball to

see, a cow-boy al-ways finds a way to leave. \_ Drink-ing Jack all by my-

self. He's choos-in' Tex - as, I can tell. \_\_\_\_\_ No, \_ oh. \_

93  $E\flat$   $G\flat$   $A\flat$

— Drink-ing Jack all by — my-self. He's choos-in' Tex-as, I can

96  $G\flat/D\flat$   $D\flat$   $E\flat m7$

tell. — *Spoken: Come on, baby.*

*mp* *mf*

99  $D\flat$   $A\flat 7sus$   $D\flat$

Oh, — oh. — Yeah. Just when I thought —

102  $E\flat m7$  *rit.*  $G\flat 6$   $D\flat$

— I got — him to fall — in love — with Ten-nes-see.