

Hey Joe

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Key = E (followed by C-G-D-A)

Hey Joe, where you goin' with that gun in your hand?
Hey Joe, I said where you goin' with that gun in your hand?
I'm goin' down to shoot my old lady
You know I caught her messin' 'round with another man.
I'm goin' down to shoot my old lady
You know I caught her messin' 'round with another man.
And that ain't too cool.

(Ah-backing vocal on each line)

Uh, hey Joe, I heard you shot your woman down
You shot her down now.
Hey Joe, I heard you shot you old lady down
You shot her down to the ground. Yeah!
Yes, I did, I shot her
You know I caught her messin' 'round Messin' 'round town.
Uh, yes I did, I shot her
You know I caught my old lady messin' 'round town.

And I gave her the gun and I shot her!

(lead licks...)

Alright! Shoot her one more time again, baby!

Yeah.

(Hey Joe!)

Ah, dig it!

[run up once]

Ah! Ah!

(Joe where you gonna go?)

Oh, alright.

Hey Joe, said now

(Hey)

uh, where you gonna run to now, where you gonna run to?

Yeah.

(where you gonna go?)

Hey Joe, I said

(Hey)

where you goin' to run
to now, where you, where you gonna go?
(Joe!)
Well, dig it!
I'm goin' way down south, way down south
(Hey)
way down south to Mexico way! Alright!
(Joe)
I'm goin' way down south
(Hey, Joe)
way down where I can be free!
(where you gonna...)
Ain't no one gonna find me babe!
(...go?)
Ain't no hangman gonna
(Hey, Joe)
he ain't gonna put a rope around me!
(Joe where you gonna.)
You better believe it right now!
(...go?)
I gotta go now!
Hey, hey, hey Joe
(Hey Joe)
you better run on down!
(where you gonna...)
Goodbye everybody. Ow!
(...go?)
Hey, hey Joe, what'd I say
(Hey... Joe)
run on down.
(where you gonna go?)