

BEFORE HE CHEATS

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Steady country Swing-Rock (♩ = ♪³)

N.C. F#m E Dmaj7

mf

Esus E F#m E D C#7

F#m E D

Right now he's prob - 'ly slow danc - ing with a bleach - blonde tramp and she's
Right now, she's prob - 'ly up sing - ing some white trash ver - sion of Shan -

C#7 F#m E

prob - 'ly get - ting frisk - y. Right now, he's prob - 'ly buy - ing her some
i - a ka - ra - o - ke. Right now, she's prob - 'ly say - ing, "I'm drunk"

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fruit - y lit - tle drink 'cause she can't shoot - whis - key. Right now, he's
and he's a - think - ing that he's gon - na get — luck - y. Right now, he's

prob - 'ly up be - hind her with a pool stick, show - ing her how to shoot a com - bo. —
prob - 'ly dab - bing on — three — dol - lar's worth of that bath - room — co - logne. —

Oh, And he don't know — that I }
and he don't know — that I }

dug my key in - to the side — of his pret - ty lit - tle souped - up

F#m D F#m C#

four - wheel - drive, — carved my name in - to his leath-er seat. —

D F#m

— I took a Lou - is - ville Slug-ger to both — head - lights, —

D F#m D

slashed a hole — in all — four tires, — and may - be next time — he'll think —

To Coda ⊕

1 C# F#m E D C#7

— be - fore — he — cheats.

Chord diagrams: C# (x 4), F#m, A (x o o), E (o o o), D (x x o), B (x), C (x o o), C# (x 4), F#m, C (x o o), C# (x 4), E (o o o), D (x x o), C# (x 4), F#m, C#m/E (x x o).

be - fore _ he _ cheats. _ I might have

saved a lit - tle trou - ble for the next girl, _ 'cause the next time that he cheats, _

oh, you know _ it won't be on _ me. _

No, _ not on _ me. _

D C# D.S. $\%$ al Coda

'Cause I

Coda

may-be next time he'll think ____ be - fore _ he ____

B A/C# D C#

cheats. ____ Oh, _ may-be next time _ he'll think _ be - fore _ he ____

F#m E D E

cheats. ____ Oh, ____ be - fore _ he ____

F#m E D C#

cheats. ____ Oh... ____

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