

West Texas Waltz
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A
 When you're ready for steady to go dancin', romancin'
 E
 Grab your sweetheart and jump in your car
 Drive right on down to the bright side of town
 A
 You'll be glad you don't have to drive far
 E A
 You'll be happy you don't have to go far
 D
 Park your pickups and Cadilacs, Fords and Renaults
 A E A *
 And dance like the dickens to the West Texas Waltz
 A
 Grandmammy, grandpappy if you plan to stay happy
 E
 You better lace up your best dancin shoes
 Come see us, don't write us, you can stop your arthritis
 A
 Just by dancin' away your blues
 E A
 Just by dancin' away your blues
 D
 So bind up your bunions with band-aids and gauze
 A E A *
 Come dance like the dickens to the West Texas Waltz

SOLO

A
 I met a fine banker and I'd sure like to thank him
 E
 For the credit he gave me made me shout
 He changed my whole attitude and to show him ny gratitude
 A
 I decided I'd just ask him out.
 E A
 Yes I thought I just might ask her out
 D
 I said close up your windows, honey, lock up your vaults
 A E A *
 And dance like the dickens to the West Texas Waltz
 A
 We spent the next to the last dollar in the old ice cream parlor
 E
 On a milkshake and a malt and a pop
 Then we heard us some sounds, there was a honky tonk lounge
 A
 Right Next to the ice cream shop
 E A
 Next door to the ice cream shop
 D
 Now only two things are better than milkshakes and malts
 A E A *
 And one is dancin' like the dickens to the West Texas Waltz
 A
 And the other is somethin', but really it's nothin'
 E
 To speak of it's somethin' to do

If you've done it before, you'll be doin' it some more

A

Just as soon as the dancin' is through

E

A

Right after the dancin' is through

D

And if anybody asks you why, just tell it's because

A

E

A

You been dancin' like the dickens to the West Texas Waltz.

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