



## Jack Straw

First performance: October 19, 1971, at Northrop Auditorium, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. "Jack Straw" appeared in the first set, between ["Black Peter"](#) and ["Big Railroad Blues."](#) The show was notable for several other firsts: it was Keith Godchaux's first show; and saw the premieres of ["Tennessee Jed,"](#) ["Mexicali Blues,"](#) ["Comes a Time,"](#) ["One More Saturday Night,"](#) and ["Ramble On Rose."](#)

**We can share the women, we can share the wine.  
We can share what we got of yours cause we done shared all  
of mine.  
Keep on rollin', just a mile to go;  
Keep on rollin' my old buddy, you're movin' much too slow.**

**I just jumped the watchman, right outside the fence.  
Took his rings, four bucks in change, ain't that heaven sent?  
Hurts my ears to listen, Shannon, burns my eyes to see;  
Cut down a man in cold blood, Shannon, might as well been  
me.**

### Short Solo

**We used to play for silver, now we play for life;  
And ones for sport and ones for blood at the point of a knife.  
And now the die is shaken, now the die must fall.  
There aint a winner in the game, he don't go home with all.  
Not with all.**

**Leavin' Texas, fourth day of July,  
Sun so hot, the clouds so low, the eagles filled the sky.  
Catch the Detroit lightnin' out of Santa Fe,  
The great northern out of Cheyenne, from sea to shining sea.**

**Gotta go to Tulsa, first train we can ride.  
Gotta settle one old score, one small point of pride.  
There ain't a place a man can hide, Shannon will keep him  
from the sun  
Ain't a bed can give us rest now, you keep us on the run.**

### Long Solo

**Jack straw from Wichita cut his buddy down,  
And dug for him a shallow grave and laid his body down.  
Half a mile from Tucson, by the morning light,  
One man gone and another to go, my old buddy you're  
moving much too slow.**

**We can share the women, we can share the wine.**



# Jack Straw

Intro: E = 076900 Esus4 = 077900

<p><b>Intro G1</b></p> <pre>  ----- ----- -----   -9-7----- -----9-9-9-9- -9-----   -----9-8-6----- -----9-9-9-9- -9-----   -----9-7----- -6-----6-6-6-6- -6h7-----   -----9----- -7-7-7-7-7-7- -----   ----- ----- -----0-            </pre>		<p><b>Intro G2</b></p> <pre>  ----- ----- -----   ----- ----- -----   -9-8-6----- -----9-9-9-9- -9-----   -----9-7-6----- -----9-9-9-9- -9-----   -----9-6----- -7-6-6-6-6- -6h7-----   ----- ----- -----            </pre>	
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<p><b>E F#m</b>  <i>We can share the women,  we can share the  C#m A  wine.</i></p>	<pre>  ----- ----- -----   -----2----- ----- -----   -6\4-2----- ----- -----   -----2h4-2----- ----- -----   -----2h4-----2----- -----   ----- ----- -----0-            </pre>	<p><b>E Bm D</b>  <i>We can share what we got of yours  A  'Cause we done shared all of  E Emaj7 D A  mine.</i></p>	<pre>  -D----- ----- ----- -----   ----- ----- ----- -----   ----- ----- ----- -----   -2--4p2-----2----- -----   -3h4-----4-3/4-----4----- -----2-   ----- -A----- ----- ----- -----   ----- ----- ----- -----            </pre>
<p><b>E F#m C#m A</b>  <i>Keep on rollin', just a mile to go;</i></p>	<pre>  ----- ----- ----- -----   ----- ----- ----- -----   -----5--5\--2----- ----- -----   -----6--6\--2----- ----- -----   -2--2-3-4----- -----2h4----- -----2-   -2-----2-3- -4-----3h4----- -----2-   ----- ----- -C#m----- ----- -----            </pre>	<p><b>E Bm D</b>  <i>Keep on rollin' my old buddy,  A  You're movin' much too  E B A E  slow.</i></p>	<pre>  ----- ----- -----   ----- ----- -----   ----- ----- -----   -4p2----- -----   ----- ----- -----   -----E----- -----            </pre>



<p><b>E7sus4 E7</b> <b>I just jumped the watchman,</b></p>	<pre> ----- ----- -----  -----  -10-9- -----  -----  -7-7-6/7- -----  -----  -9-9-5/6- -%-  -5/7- ----- -----  </pre>	<pre> ----- ----- -----  -----  -10p9-7- -----10-  ----- -----9p7- -----  ----- -----9- -----  -5/7- ----- -----  </pre>	<pre> ----- ----- -----  ----- ----- -----  -----  -1h2p1- -----1h 2-  ----- -----2- -----  ----- ----- -----  -E7- ----- -----  </pre>	
<p><b>E7sus E7</b> <b>right outside the fence.</b></p>	<pre> ----- -----  -----  -1h2p1- -----1h2-  ----- -----2- -----  ----- ----- -----  -5/7- ----- -----  </pre>	<p><b>E7sus4 E7</b> A  -5/7- </p> <p><b>Took his rings, four bucks in change,</b></p> <p>A  -5/7- </p>	<p><b>E7sus4 E7 F#sus4</b> <b>Ain't that Heaven sent?</b></p>	<pre> ----- -----  ----- -----  ----- -----  -----  -8/9- -----  ----- -----  </pre>
<p><b>F#7sus4 F#7</b> <b>Hurts my ears to listen,</b></p>	<pre> ----- ----- -----  -----  -11-12-12p11-9- -----  ----- -----11p9- -----9-  ----- -----11- -----11-  ----- ----- -----  </pre>	<p><b>F#7sus4 F#7</b> <b>Burns my eyes to see</b></p>	<pre> ----- ----- -----  -----  -9-12- -----11-9- -----  -----  -9- -----11p9- -----  -----  -11- -----11- -----  ----- ----- -----  </pre>	
<p><b>F#7sus4 F#7</b> <b>Cut down a man in cold blood, Shannon,</b> <b>F#7sus4 D Bm A E</b> <b>Might as well been me.</b></p>	<pre> ----- ----- -----  -----  -9- -----9- -----  -----  -11p9- -----11p9- -----  -----  -11- -----11- -----  ----- ----- -----  </pre>			

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## Short Solo

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<b>D Bm A</b> We used to play for silver, E Now we play for life;	----- -----	----- -----
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<b>D Bm A</b> And one's for sport and A one's for blood	----- -----	<b>E</b> At the point of a knife.	----- -----	----- -----
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Good one!

<b>D Bm A</b> And now the die is shaken, E Now the die must fall.	----- -----	----- -----	----- -----
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<p><b>D</b>            <b>Bm</b>    <b>A</b>  <b>There ain't a winner in the</b>  <b>game,</b>  <b>E</b>                            <b>A</b>  <b>Who don't go home without.</b>                            <b>D</b> <b>G</b> <b>D</b> <b>G</b>  <b>Not with all.</b></p>	<pre> -Walk down- ----- -5-4-3-2-- ----- -G-----E- ----- </pre>	<p><i>Leavin' Texas,</i>  <u>-5/18/77-</u>  -----  -2-3-4-  -----  -----</p>	<p><i>Fourth day of July,</i>  --July-----  -----  -----  --2-3-4-3-2-0-  -----</p>	<p><i>Sun so hot, the clouds so low,</i>  <i>The eagles filled the sky</i></p>
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<p><i>Catch the Detroit</i></p>	<pre> -5/18/77- ----- -2-3-4- ----- ----- </pre>	<p><i>Lightnin' out of Sante Fe,</i>  <i>The Great Northern out of</i>  <i>Cheyenne,</i>  <i>From sea to shining sea.</i></p>	<p><b>Gotta go to Tulsa,</b>  <b>First train we can ride.</b>  <b>Gotta settle one old score,</b>  <b>One small point of pride.</b></p>	<p><b>There ain't a place a man</b>  <b>can hide, Shannon</b>  <b>Will keep him from the sun</b>  <b>Ain't a bed can give us rest now,</b>  <b>You keep us on the run.</b></p>
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### Long Solo

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*Jack Straw from Wichita Cut his buddy down,*

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*And dug for him a shallow grave  
And laid his body down.  
Half a mile from Tucson,  
By the morning light,  
One man gone and another to go,*

**E** **A**  
*My old buddy you're moving much too  
D G D G  
slow.*

Walk down to E

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*End Lick (Actually starts on 19th fret)*

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**E** **F#m** **C#m A**  
*We can share the women, we can share the wine.*