

Lynyrd Skynyrd - Gimme Three Steps (1973)

[Intro]

D D D D | D D D D | A A A A | A A A A (2x)

[Verse 1]

D

I was cuttin' a rug down at a place called "The Jug"

A

with a girl named Linda Lou

D

When in walked a man with a gun in his hand

E

A

And he was looking for you know who

D

He said "Hey there fellow with the hair colored yellow,

G

F#

E

watcha tryin' to prove?

D

Cuz' thatsa' my woman there and I'm a man who cares

A

D

and this might be all for you"

(I said "Excuse")

[Verse 2]

D

I was skeered and fearing for my life

A

I was shaking like a leaf on a tree

D

Cuz' he was lean and mean and big and bad, Lord,

E

A

And pointing that gun at me

D

"Oh, wait a minute mister, I didn't even kiss her,

G

F#

E

don't want no trouble with you

D

and I know you don't owe me, but I wish you would let me

A

D

ask one favor from you

[Chorus]

D

Won't you Gimme 3 steps, gimme 3 steps mister,

A

gimme 3 steps toward your door?

D

Gimme 3 steps, gimme 3 steps mister

A

D

and you'll never see me no more.

(for Sure)

[Verse 3]

Well the crowd cleared away and I began to pray
and the water fell on the floor
and I'm telling you, son, well it ain't no fun,
staring straight down a forty-four.
Well, he turned and screamed at Linda Lou,
and that's the break I was looking for
and you could hear me screaming a mile away
as I was headed out toward the door.

[Chorus]

Won't you Gimme 3 steps, gimme 3 steps mister,
gimme 3 steps toward the door?
Gimme 3 steps, gimme 3 steps mister
and you'll never see me no more.
(Show me the back door)

[Outro]

D D D D | D D D D | A A A A | A A A A (2x)
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