

The Saskatchewan Shuffle

Words and Music by
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Bright and jaunty, with some talk-singing ♩ ≈ 152

Verse 1

1. One eve - ning I said to my dar - ling, _____ "Let's

go out and paint the town red, _____ 'Cause I worked nine to

five, Now I just want to jive." _____ And this is what my dar - ling

said: _____ She said, "Hon - ey, I'm wild to go jiv - ing, _____

_____ But I gave a - way my danc - ing clothes. _____ You know

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A D A Bm

I love you, Pete, But you got two left feet. I'm a - fraid that you'll

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E7 A

Verse 2

step on my toes." 2. I said, "Babe, then let's take a few

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D Bm E7 A

les - sons." "They ain't no use to me," she re - plied.

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E7 A

"I got tal - ent to burn. There ain't much I can learn, But I'll

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E7 A

tag a - long just for the ride." So we joined the jive

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D A Bm

class for be - gin - ners At the rec cen - tre right down the

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E7 A D

street, _____ Walked in the door, Took some turns round the

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A Bm E7 A

Verse 3

floor, And the dance teach - er said to my sweet, _____ 3. "Now,

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D Bm

that's the Sas - katch - e - wan shuf - fle. _____ It's a cross 'tween a

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E7 A E7

jig and a waltz. _____ But you nev - er step back, So— a -

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A E7

las and a - lack!— _____ To call it the jive would be false. _____

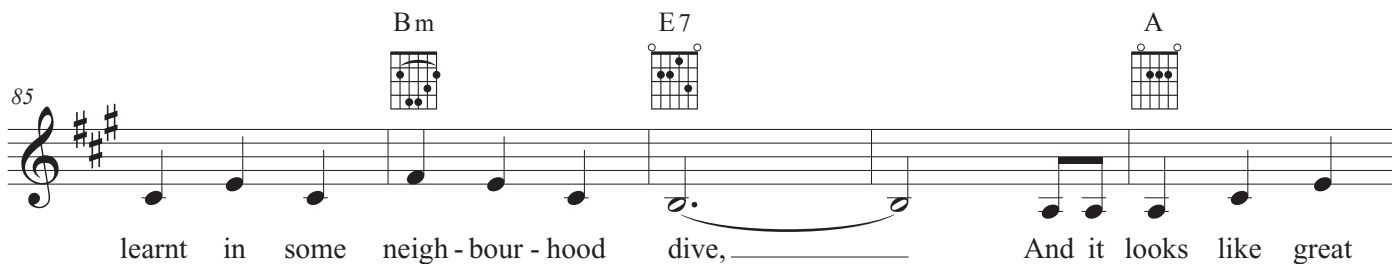
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A D A

— Yeah, that's the Sas - katch - e - wan shuf - fle. _____ That you

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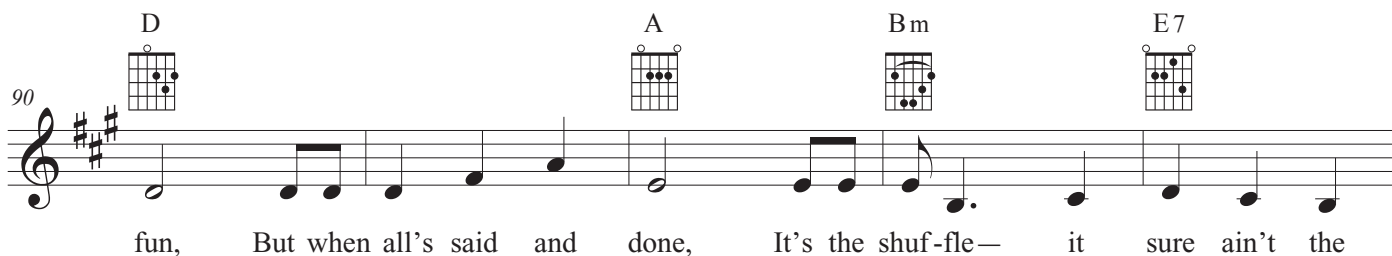
Bm E7 A



learnt in some neigh - bour - hood dive, And it looks like great

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D A Bm E7

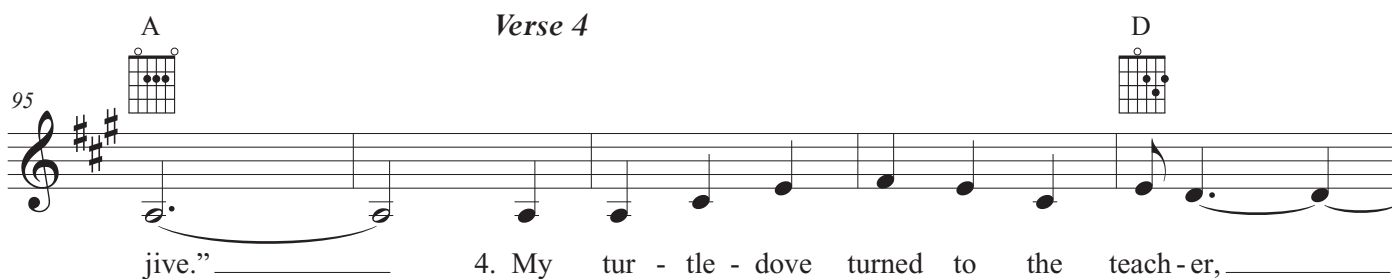


fun, But when all's said and done, It's the shuf - fle - it sure ain't the

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A D

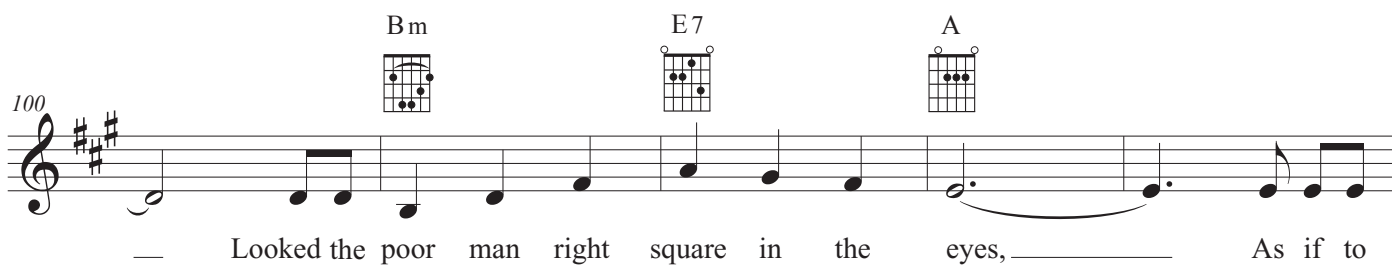
Verse 4



jive." 4. My tur - tle - dove turned to the teach - er,"

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Bm E7 A



— Looked the poor man right square in the eyes, As if to

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E7 A E7



lay down the law, And said, "Back in Moose Jaw, At the jive con - test

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A D



I took first prize." The teach - er just stood there and

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A Bm E7

sput-tered, "I don't know what you call it out West,

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A D A

But just do as I say, And six weeks from to-day You'll be

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Bm E7 A

Verse 5

jiv-ing a-long with the best."

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D Bm E7

5. Well, that was our first and last les-son, And I did-n't learn ver-y

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A E7

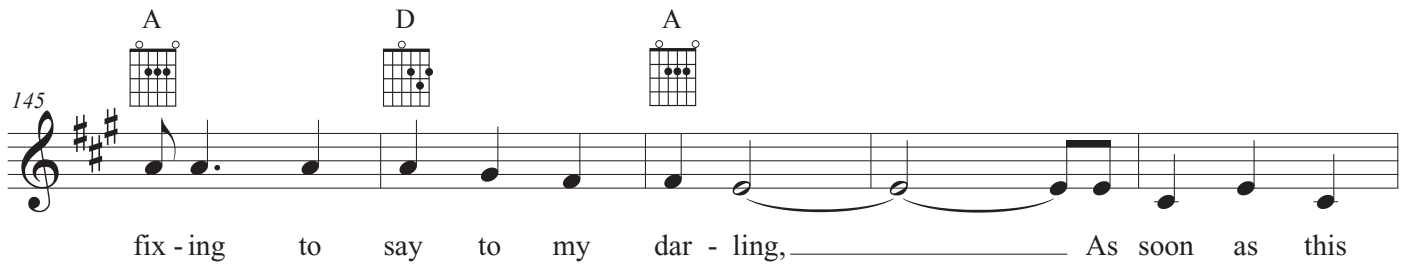
much. So when Fri-days roll round, We go out on the

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A E7

town And we take in a mov-ie or such. But I'm

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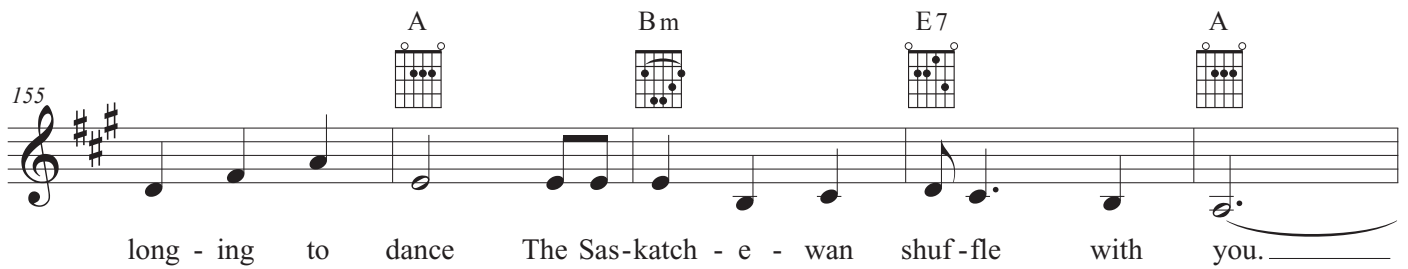
fix - ing to say to my dar - ling, _____ As soon as this

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work-week is through, _____ "Give me just one more chance, 'Cause I'm

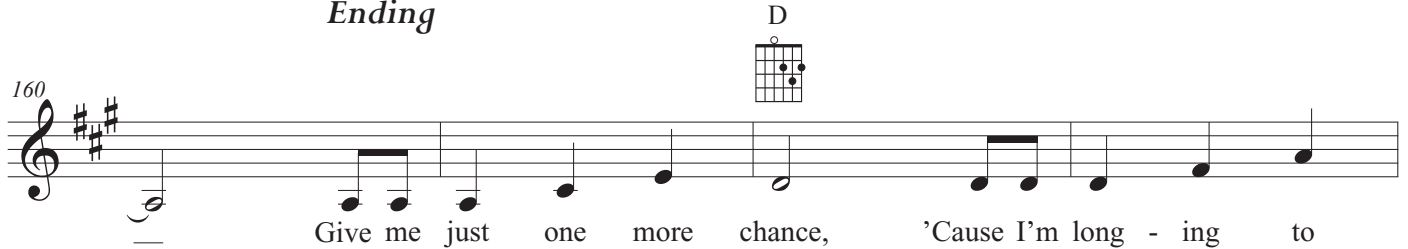
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long - ing to dance The Sas-katch - e - wan shuf - fle with you. _____

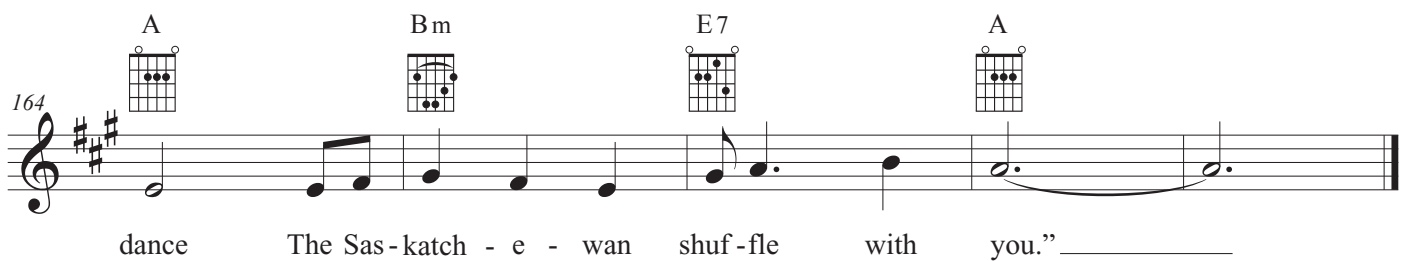
Ending

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Give me just one more chance, 'Cause I'm long - ing to

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dance The Sas-katch - e - wan shuf - fle with you."