

Hey Joe – Jimi Hendrix

Tempo: 80 bpm (USE SWING beat!)

Tuning: standard

Chords Used: see “all chords” file

Note: This is taken from an abridged live version I watched from Hendrix playing the Billy Roberts version - the guy that actually wrote this song - so a few of the lyrics are a bit different.

Strumming Pattern: D, DDU, DDD, DU

Intro Riff:

**A** Intro

Moderate Rock ♩ = 88

N.C. E N.C. E N.C.

Use Thumb to fret Low E string on A and Gadd9 Chords

Gtr I

sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

The entire progression is: C5 – G – D5 – A – E

C5 G D5 A E  
.....Hey Joe.....where you goin' with that gun in your hand

C5 G D5 A E  
.....Hey Joe, I said where you goin' with that gun in your hand, oh

C5 G D5 A E  
I'm goin' down to shoot my old lady, you know I caught her messin' 'round with another man  
Huh! and that ain't too cool....

C5 G D5 A E  
.....Hey Joe, I heard you shot your woman down, you shot her down now

C5 G D5 A E  
.....Hey Joe, I heard you shot your ol' lady down, you shot her down in the ground yeah!

C5 G D5 A E  
Yes, I did, I shot her, you know I caught her messin' round messin' round town

C5 G D5 A E  
Yes I did I shot her, you know I caught my old lady messin' 'round town  
And I gave her the gun, and I shot her!

C5 – G – D5 – A - E

C5 G D5 A E

.....Hey Joe, I said where you gonna run to now where you gonna run to?

C5 G D5 A E

.....Hey Joe, I said, where you gonna run to now where you gonna go?

C5 G D5 A E

Well I'm goin' way down south, way down to Mexico way..alright.

C5 G D5 A E

Well I'm goin' way down south, way down where I can be free

Ain't no one gonna find me....

C5 G D5 A E

Ain't no hang-man gonna, he ain't gonna put a rope around me

You better believe it right now, I gotta go!

C5 G D5 A

.....Hey, Joe you better run on down

E

Goodbye everybody – oh no!

C5 G D5 A E

.....Hey, Joe.....you better run on down

C5 – G – D5 – A – E (repeat as you'd like and end on E)