

White Lightning by George Jones

* star next to chords means that the chord is played and then muted, so there's silence afterward.

N.C. means no chord is played.

[Intro]

G
G G G G

[Verse 1]

G
Well, in North-uh-Carolina, way back in the hills

G
Lived my old pappy and he had him a still.

G
He brewed white lightnin' till the sun went down.

G*
And then he filled him a jug and he passed it around.

D7 C
Mighty, mighty pleasin', pappy's corn squeezin's

N.C.
shhhhhhhhh.... white lightnin'

[Interlude]

G G

[Chords]

C
Well the "G" men, "T" men, revenueers, too

G
Searchin' for the place where he made his brew.

D7 C
They were lookin', tryin' to book him, but my pappy kept on cookin'

N.C.
shhhhhhhhh.... white lightnin'

[Solo]

G G
C C
G G
D C
G G

[Verse 2]

G
Well, I asked ol' my pappy what he called his brew
G

white lightnin 'stead of mountain dew

I took a little sip and right away I knew
G* N.C.

'Cause my eyes bugged out and my face turned blue
D7 C
Lightnin' started flashin' thunder started clashin'
N.C.

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[Chords]

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[Solo]

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C C
G G
D C
G G

[Verse 3]

G
Well, a city slicker came and he said, "I'm tough"

I think I wanna taste that powerful stuff.

He took one sip and drank it right down.

G*
And I heard him a-moaning as he hit the ground
D7 C
Mighty, mighty pleasin' your pappy's corn squeezin's
N.C.

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[Chords]

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