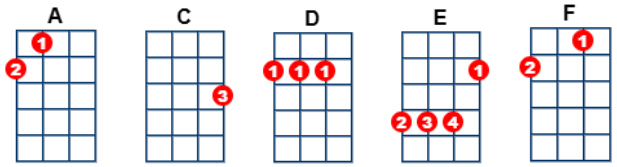
Della And The Dealer – Hoyt Axton (1979)



It was **[A]** Della and the Dealer and a dog named Jake and a **[D]** cat named Kalamazoo,
[C] Left the city in a **[F]** pickup truck, **[D]** gonna make some dreams come **[A]** true.
Yeah! **[A]** they rolled out west where the wild sun sets,
And the **[D]** coyote bays at the moon.
[C] Della and the Dealer and a **[F]** dog named Jake and a **[D]** cat named Kalama-**[A]**zoo.

[A] If that cat could talk what tales he'd tell,
About [E] Della and the Dealer and the dog as well.
[E] But the cat was cool and he never said a mumblin' [A] word.

[A] Down Tucson way there's a small cafe where they **[D]** play a little cowboy tune,
And the **[C]** guitar picker was a **[F]** friend of mine by the **[D]** name of Randy **[A]** Boone.
[A] Yeah! Randy played her a sweet love song and **[D]** Della got a fire in her eyes.
The **[C]** Dealer had a knife and the **[F]** dog had a gun,
And the **[D]** cat had a shot of **[A]** Rye.

[A] If that cat could talk what tales he'd tell,
About [E] Della and the Dealer and the dog as well.
[E] But the cat was cool and he never said a mumblin' [A] word.

[A] Yeah! The Dealer was a killer, he was evil and mean,
And he was **[D]** jealous of the fire in her eyes.
He **[C]** snorted his coke through a **[F]** century note,
And he **[D]** swore that Boone would **[A]** die.
[A] Yeah! the stage was set when the lights went out there was **[D]** death in Tucson town.
Two **[C]** shadows ran for the **[F]** bar backdoor and **[D]** one stayed on the **[A]** ground.

(***Chorus x2***) *[A] If that cat could talk what tales he'd tell,*
About [E] Della and the Dealer and the dog as well.
[E] But the cat was cool and he never said a mumblin' [A] word.

[A] Two shadows ran from the bar that night and a **[D]** dog and a cat ran too,
[C] And the tyres got hot on the **[F]** pickup truck as **[D]** down the road they **[A]** flew.
[A] It was Della and her lover and a dog named Jake and a **[D]** cat named Kalamazoo,
[C] Left Tucson in a **[F]** pickup truck, **[D]** gonna make some dreams come **[A]** true.

Yeah! Yeah! Yeah!
(***Outro x3***) *[A] If that cat could talk what tales he'd tell,*
About [E] Della and the Dealer and the dog as well.
[E] But the cat was cool and he never said a mumblin' [A] word.