# Don’t Go Into That Barn

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [Bm] / [Bm] / [Bm] / [Bm] /**

**[Bm]** Don't go into that **[Bm]** barn, yea **[Bm] / [Bm]**

I said **[Bm]** don't go into that **[Bm]** barn, yea **[Bm] / [Bm]**

Black **[Bm]** cellophane sky at **[Bm]** midnite

A **[Bm]** big blue moon with **[Bm]** three gold rings

**[Bm]** I called Champion to the **[Bm]** window

I **[Bm]** pointed up above the **[Bm]** trees

**[Em]** That's when I heard my **[Em]** name in a scream

**[Em]** Comin’ from the woods out **[Em]** there

I **[Bm]** let my dog run **[Bm]** off of the chain

I **[Bm]** locked my door real **[Bm]** good with a chair

**[F#m]** Don't go into that **[F#m]** barn, yea **[F#m] / [F#m]**

I said **[Bm]** don't go into that **[Bm]** barn, yea **[Bm] / [Bm] /**

**[Bm]** Everett Lee broke **[Bm]** loose again

It’s **[Bm]** worse than the time be-**[Bm]**fore

Because he's **[Bm]** high on potato and **[Bm]** tulip wine

Fer-**[Bm]**mented in the muddy **[Bm]** rain of course

A **[Em]** drunken wail, a **[Em]** drunken train

**[Em]** Blew through the birdless **[Em]** trees

Oh, you're a-**[Bm]**lone alright, your a-**[Bm]**lone alright

**[Bm]** How did I know, **[Bm]** how did I know

**[F#m]** Don't go into that **[F#m]** barn, yea **[F#m]** **/ [F#m]**

I said **[Bm]** don't go into that **[Bm]** barn, yea **[Bm] / [Bm]**

A **[Bm]** old black tree **[Bm]** scratchin’ up the sky

With **[Bm]** bony, claw-like **[Bm]** fingers

A **[Bm]** rusted black rake **[Bm]** diggin’ up the turnips

Of a **[Bm]** muddy, cold grey **[Bm]** sky

**[Em]** Shiny-tooth talons **[Em]** coiled for grabbin’

A **[Em]** stranger happenin’ **[Em]** by

And the **[Bm]** day went home early and the **[Bm]** sun sunk down

Into the **[Bm]** muck of a deep, dead **[Bm]** sky

**[F#m]** Don't go into that **[F#m]** barn, yea **[F#m]** **/ [F#m]**

I said **[Bm]** don't go into that **[Bm]** barn, yea **[Bm] / [Bm] /**

**[Bm]** Back since Saginaw Ca-**[Bm]**linda was born

It's been **[Bm]** cotton and soybeans, to-**[Bm]**bacco and corn

Behind the **[Bm]** porticoed house of a **[Bm]** long dead farm

They found the **[Bm]** fallin’ down timbers of a **[Bm]** spooky old barn

**[Em]** Out there like a slave ship **[Em]** upside down

**[Em]** Wrecked beneath the waves of **[Em]** grain

When the **[Bm]** river is low they **[Bm]** find old bones

And when they **[Bm]** plow they always dig up **[Bm]** chains

**[F#m]** Don't go into that **[F#m]** barn, yea **[F#m]** **/ [F#m]**

I said **[Bm]** don't go into that **[Bm]** barn, yea **[Bm] / [Bm]**

Did you **[Bm]** bury your fire? **[Bm]** Yes sir

Did you **[Bm]** cover your tracks? **[Bm]** Yes sir

Did you **[Bm]** bring your knife? **[Bm]** Yes sir

Did they **[Bm]** see your face? **[Bm]** No sir

Did the **[Em]** moon see you? **[Em]** No sir

Did you **[Em]** go ‘cross the river? **[Em]** Yes sir

Did you **[Bm]** fix your rake? **[Bm]** Yes sir

Did you **[Bm]** stay down wind? **[Bm]** Yes sir

Did you **[F#m]** hide your gun? **[F#m]** Yes sir

Did you **[F#m]** smuggle your rum? **[F#m]** Yes sir

I said **[Bm]** how’d I know, **[Bm]** how’d I know **[Bm]**…how’d I **[Bm]** know

**[Bm]** Don't go into that **[Bm]** barn, yea **[Bm] / [Bm]**

I said **[Bm]** don't go into that **[Bm]** barn, yea **[Bm] / [Bm] /**

**[Em]** Don't forget that I **[Em]** warned you **[Em] / [Em]**

I said **[Bm]** don't go into that **[Bm]** barn, yea **[Bm] / [Bm] /**

**[F#m]** Don't go into that **[F#m]** barn, yea **[F#m]** **/ [F#m]**

I said **[Bm]** don't go into that **[Bm]** barn, yea **[Bm] / [Bm] /**

**[Bm]** No shirt no coat

**[Bm]** Put me on a flat boat

**[Bm]** Dover down to Covington

**[Bm]** Covington to Louisville

**[Bm]** Louisville to Henderson

**[Bm]** Henderson to Smithland

**[Bm]** Smithland to Memphis

**[Bm]** Memphis down to Vicksburg

**[Em]** Vicksburg to Natchez

**[Em]** Goin’ down to Natchez

**[Em]** Put me on a flat boat

**[Em]** Dover down to Covington

**[Bm]** Covington to Louisville

**[Bm]** Louisvile to Henderson **[Bm] / [Bm] / [Bm] ↓**

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