

Gimme Three Steps - Lynyrd Skynyrd

I was <sup>D</sup>cuttin the rug down at a <sup>D</sup>place called 'The Jug'  
with a <sup>A</sup>girl named Linda Lou  
when in <sup>D</sup>walked a man with a <sup>D</sup>gun in his hand  
he was <sup>E</sup>looking for you know who.  
He said <sup>D</sup>"Hey there fellow with the hair coloured yellow,  
<sup>G</sup> watcha tryin' to prove?  
Cuz' thatsa' my woman there <sup>D</sup>and I'm a man who <sup>D</sup>cares  
and this might be all for you" (I said "excuse me!")  
I was <sup>D</sup>scared and fearing <sup>D</sup>for my life  
<sup>A</sup> shaking like a leaf on a <sup>A</sup>tree  
Cuz' he was <sup>D</sup>lean and mean and <sup>D</sup>big and bad, Lord,  
<sup>E</sup> pointing that gun at me  
I said <sup>D</sup>"wait a minute mister, I <sup>D</sup>didn't even kiss her,  
<sup>G</sup> don't want no trouble with you  
and I know you don't owe me but I wish you would let me  
<sup>A</sup> ask one favour from you:

(CHORUS) Say won't you <sup>D</sup>Gimme 3 steps, gimme <sup>D</sup>3 steps mister,  
<sup>A</sup> gimme 3 steps toward the <sup>A</sup>door?  
<sup>D</sup> Gimme 3 steps, gimme <sup>D</sup>3 steps mister  
<sup>A</sup> and you'll never see me no more."  
(Solo)

<sup>D</sup> O well the crowd cleared away and I <sup>D</sup>began to pray  
<sup>A</sup> and the water fell down to the <sup>A</sup>floor  
<sup>D</sup> and I'm telling you, son, it ain't no fun,  
<sup>E</sup> staring straight down a <sup>A</sup>fourty-four.  
<sup>D</sup> well, he turned and screamed at Linda Lou,  
<sup>G</sup> and that's the break I was looking <sup>E</sup>for  
and you could <sup>D</sup>hear me screaming <sup>D</sup>a mile away  
<sup>A</sup> as I was headed out toward the <sup>D</sup>door.

(CHORUS)