

# Honky Tonk Women – The Rolling Stones

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Key: G Notes: On the intro - Open G and use barre chords adding the Sus4 and 6th to certain chords. Else just use regular barre chords on E Standard and sounds much the same.

[Intro]

G - G - G - G

[Verse 1]

G C  
I met a gin-soaked barroom queen in Memphis  
G A D  
She tried to take me upstairs for a ride  
G C  
She had to heave me right across her shoulder  
G D G  
'cause I just can't seem to drink you off my mind

[Chorus]

G D G  
It's the ho-oooo-nky tonk women  
G D G  
That gimme, gimme, gimme the honky-tonk blues

[Verse 2]

G C  
I laid a divorcee in New York City  
G A D  
I had to put up some kind of a fight  
G C  
The lady then she covered me in roses  
G D G  
She blew my nose and then she blew my mind

[Chorus]

G D G  
It's the ho-oooo-nky tonk women  
G D G  
That gimme, gimme, gimme the honky-tonk blues

[Intro]

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B |-----|-----|-----|-----|
G |-----|-----0-|- (0)---0--0--0-|- (0)---0--0--0-|
D |-----|-----0-|- (0)---0--0--0-|- (0)---0--0--0-|
A |-----|-----|-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|
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D |-(0)-----|-----2-----|
A |-----|-----|-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|
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[Solo]

G - G - C - C  
G - A - D - D  
G - G - C - C  
G - D - G - G

[Chorus] [2x]

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