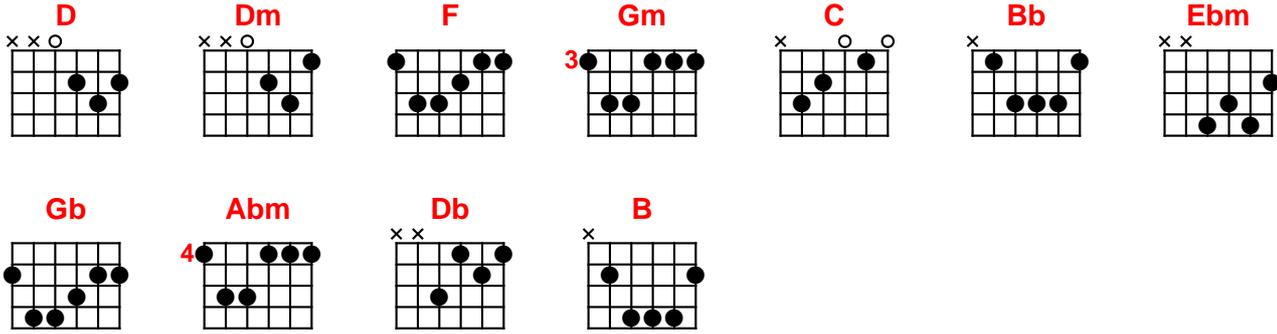


The Last Moonshiner

Buddy Melton & Milan Miller - arranged for uke by Paul



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First Sung Note:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t9EJzrCjYhM>

Dm intro riff (play twice)

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--3/5-5-3-----
-----5-4-5-4-2-----
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Dm

They're buying a license

F

They're paying big bucks

Gm

It's part of a grand old scheme.

C

They make a big batch in a shiny new place

Dm

But man it just ain't the real thing.

Dm

They put it on trucks

F

Haul it away

Gm

stack it on a shelf in a store.

C

but that ain't the way it's meant to be done

Dm

and that ain't what it's made for.

Bb

Dm

I'm the last moonshiner

Bb

Dm

the last of a dying kind

Bb

Dm

I'm the last moonshiner

Bb

Gm

Dm

I just wasn't made (pause)for these (riff)times.

Dm

it's got a strange name.

F
it doesn't taste right.
Gm
wasn't made in the cool mountain air.
C
the water didn't come from a spring in the woods
Dm
but from a tap in a city somewhere.

Dm
I make it the way
F
it's supposed to be made.
Gm
I ain't a running around with these clowns.

C
Some things can't be bought or sold
Dm
and you can't water everything down.

Bb **Dm**
I'm the last moonshiner
Bb **Dm**
the last of a dying kind
Bb **Dm**
I'm the last moonshiner
Bb **Gm** **Dm**
I just wasn't made for these times.

Ebm
(Key change to)
Ebm
There's a big city lawyer
Gb
he's making sure
Abm
that all the taxes are paid.
Db
I tell you now straight up and true
Ebm
well it's just a disgrace to the trade.

Ebm
There's a billboard sign
Gb
says the real moonshine.
Abm
let me tell you one thing if you will
Db
you take the cash I'll take my pride
Ebm
and head back up to the hills.

B **Ebm**
I'm the last moonshiner

B **Ebm**
the last of a dying kind
B **Ebm**
I'm the last moonshiner
B **Abm** **Ebm**
I just wasn't made for these times.

B **Ebm**
I'm the last moonshiner
B **Abm** **Ebm**
I just wasn't made (pause) for these times.

Ebm outro riff (play twice):

--4/6-6-4-----
-----6-5-6-5-3-----
-----6-3-

--4/6-6-4-----
-----6-5-6-5-3-----3h6p3-
-----6-3-6-----