

The Last Moonshiner

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First Sung Note: **[C]**

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

Dm intro riff (play twice)

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--1/3-3-1-----  
-----3-2-3-2-0-----  
-----3-0-
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[Cm]They're buying a license
[Eb]They're paying big bucks
It's **[Fm]**part of a grand old scheme.
They **[Bb]**make a big batch in a shiny new place
But **[Cm]**man it just ain't the real thing.

[Cm]They put it on trucks
[Eb]Haul it away
[Fm]stack it on a shelf in a store.
but **[Bb]**that ain't the way it's meant to be done
and **[Cm]**that ain't what it's made for.

I'm the **[Ab]**last moon**[Cm]**shiner
the **[Ab]**last of a dying **[Cm]**kind
I'm the **[Ab]**last moon**[Cm]**shiner
I just wasn't **[Ab]**made (pause)**[Fm]**for these **[Cm]** (riff)times.

[Cm]it's got a strange name.
[Eb]it doesn't taste right.
wasn't **[Fm]**made in the cool mountain air.
[Bb]the water didn't come from a spring in the woods
but from a **[Cm]**tap in a city somewhere.

[Cm]I make it the way
[Eb]it's supposed to be made.
I ain't a **[Fm]**running around with these clowns.
[Bb]Some things can't be bought or sold
and you **[Cm]**can't water everything down.

I'm the **[Ab]**last moon**[Cm]**shiner
the **[Ab]**last of a dying **[Cm]**kind
I'm the **[Ab]**last moon**[Cm]**shiner
I just wasn't **[Ab]**made **[Fm]**for these **[Cm]**times.

(Key change to **[Dbm]**)
[Dbm]There's a big city lawyer
[E]he's making sure
that **[Gbm]**all the taxes are paid.
[B]I tell you now straight up and true
well it's **[Dbm]**just a disgrace to the trade.

[Dbm]There's a billboard sign
says the **[E]**real moonshine.
let me **[Gbm]**tell you one thing if you will
[B]you take the cash I'll take my pride
and **[Dbm]**head back up to the hills.

I'm the [A]last moon[Dbm]shiner
the [A]last of a dying [Dbm]kind
I'm the [A]last moon[Dbm]shiner
I just wasn't [A]made [Gbm]for these [Dbm]times.

I'm the [A]last moon[Dbm]shiner
I just wasn't [A]made (pause) [Gbm]for these [Dbm]times.

Ebm outro riff (play twice):

--2/4-4-2-----
-----4-3-4-3-1-----
-----4-1-

--2/4-4-2-----
-----4-3-4-3-1-----1h4p1-
-----4-1-4-----