

TANEYTOWN

Am C G Am C G Am Em

Am C

I went down to Taneytown

G Am

I went down to Taneytown

C G Am Em

To see what I could see

Am C

My mama told me never go

G Am

I'm damn near 22 years old

C G Am Em7

Sometimes I feel this holler swallow me

Am C

She ran off to Gettysburg

G Am

Went off with that new beau of hers

C G Am Em

I snuck off after dark

It's a long way down the county road

The stars were bright and the moon was low

Down to where the black top highway starts

I went down to Taneytown

I went down to Taneytown

I went down to see what I could see

SOLO

Now everybody stared at me

You'd think that they ain't never seen

A colored boy before

Well they jumped at me and they called me names

And they whoopped me sure but the sheriff came

I slipped off ran through the dry goods store

Now I ran down Division Street

And some of them boys followed me

Down to the railroad track

Well there was four of them and I can't fight
But I got my old Randall knife
I cut that boy and I never did look back
I went down to Taneytown
I went down to Taneytown
I went down to see what I could see

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SOLO

Across the fields and woods I run
Like a bullet from a rabbit gun
Back home to my bed

Now Ma come in from Gettysburg
Her and that new beau of hers
Boy you look like hell is all she said
A month went by without a word
Somebody down the holler heard
Bout that boy they hung

He begged those men to spare his life
But I dropped my bloody Randall knife
He picked it up so they thought he was the one

I went down to Taneytown
I went down to Taneytown
I ain't going back there anymore