

Guitar

Family Tradition

by Hank Williams, Jr

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♩ = 125

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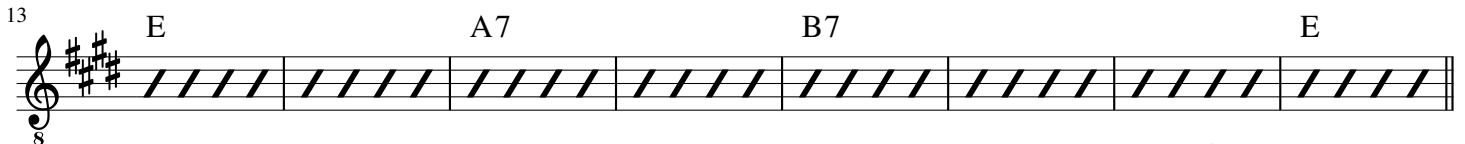
Verse 1

5 E A7 B7 E



Country music singers have always been a real close family But lately some of my kinfolks have disowned a few others and me

13 E A7 B7 E



I guess it's because I kinda changed my direction lord I guess I went and broke their family tradition

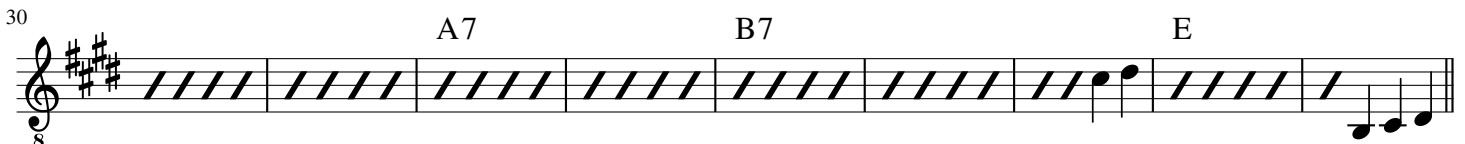
Chorus 1

21 E A7 B7 E



They get on me and want to know Hank **why do you roll smoke** why must you live out the songs that you wrote
why do you drink Hank

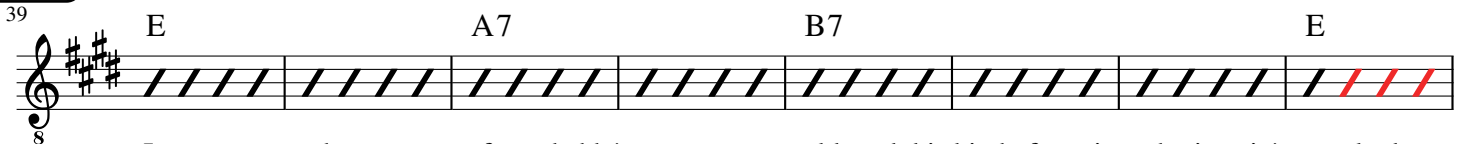
30 A7 B7 E



over and over everybody make my prediction **Family Tradition**
so if I get stoned I'm just carrying on an old

Verse 2

39 E A7 B7 E

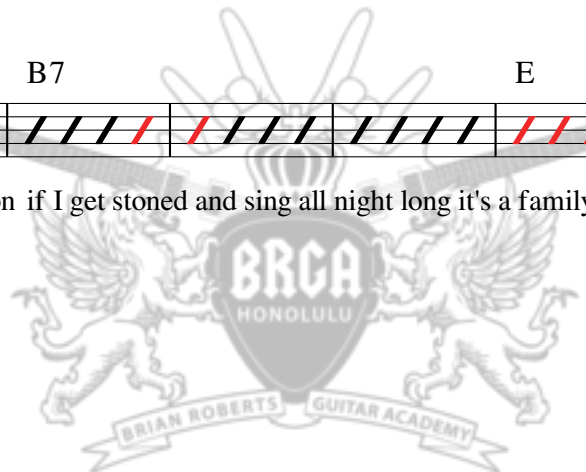


I am very proud of my daddy's name although his kind of music and mine ain't exactly the same

47 E A7 B7 E



stop and think it over put yourself in my position if I get stoned and sing all night long it's a family tradition



Chorus 2

55 E A7 3 3 3 B7 E

8 Don't ask me Hank why do you drink Hank Why do you roll smoke Why must you live out the songs that you wrote

64 E A7 B7 E 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

8 If I'm down in some honkytonk and some ol slick's tryin' to give me friction I'll say Leave me alone I'm singing all night long it's a Family Tradition

Violin Solo

73 E A7 B7 E

Lap Steel Solo

81 E A7 B7 E

Verse 3

90 E A7 B7 E

8 Lordy I have loved some ladies and I have loved Jim Beam and they both tried to kill me in 1973 (3)

98 E A7 B7 E

8 When that doctor asked me, son I said hey saw bones I'm just carrying on an old family tradition how'd you get in this condition

Chorus 3

106 E A7 B7 E

8 Don't ask me Hank why do you drink Hank Why do you roll smoke Why must you live out the songs that you wrote

115 E A7 B7 E

8 Stop and think it over try to put yourself in my position if I get stoned and sing all night long it's a family tradition

