

# Hey Joe

Words and music by Billy Roberts. Arrangement by Jimi Hendrix.

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**C G D A** **E**  
Hey Joe, where you goin' with that gun in your hand  
**C G D A** **E**  
Hey Joe, I said where you goin' with that gun in your hand  
**C G**  
I'm goin' down to shoot my ol' lady  
**D A** **E**  
I caught her messin' 'round with another man  
**C G**  
Yeah, I'm goin' down to shoot my ol' lady now  
**D A** **E**  
You know I caught her messin' 'round with another man  
And that ain't too cool

**The chords repeat this pattern throughout. Listen out for the changes but it should cause no problem as they are all rhythmically identical.**

Hey Joe, hey, Joe, I heard you shot your woman down  
Hey Joe, hey, Joe, I heard you shot your woman down, baby  
He said, "Yeah, I did it, yes I did, I shot her  
You know I caught her messin' 'round with another man"

Yes I did, I shot her  
You know I caught my her messin' 'round with another man  
Yeah, and I gave her the gun

Hey Joe, hey Joe  
Where you gonna run to, now where you gonna run to now  
Hey Joe, hey Joe  
Lord, where you gonna run to, now where you gonna run to, baby

I'm goin' way down south, way down south  
Way down to Mexico way, yeah  
I'm goin' way down south, way down south, baby  
Way down where I can be free

Ain't no one gonna mess with me there, baby  
Ain't no hang-man gonna  
He ain't gonna put a rope, a rope around me, yeah  
You better believe it, baby

Hey, Joe, you better run on down, you better  
Goodbye everybody