

Nice to Be Wanted

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Play Country and Western style, moderately. See end for chord guide.

Intro (play first two cords dampened and picked): D7 G D Dsus4 D D D A7

Verse 1 (play dampened and picked except for E7):

	D7		G	
<u>You prob'ly</u>	<u>think I live a</u>		<u>boring life.</u>	
	A7		D	
<u>I pay my</u>	<u>bills. I love my</u>		<u>kids and wife.</u>	
	D7		G	
<u>But you can</u>	<u>bet I've got an</u>		<u>outlaw side.</u>	
	A7		E	E7
<u>Listen</u>	<u>up! I'll tell ya'</u>		<u>how I</u>	<u>ride.</u>

Verse 2:

For example, just the other day,
I turned right on a red—without stoppin' all the way!
Then I hit 38, drivin' back home,
Through a 35 miles-per-hour zone!

Refrain:

	A7	D Dsus4 D D D		E7		G Gadd4 G G G
<u>It's real</u>	<u>nice to be</u>	<u>wanted</u>	<u>by a</u>	<u>purty little</u>		<u>lady.</u>
	A7	D Dsus4 D D D		E7		A Asus2 A A A
<u>It's real</u>	<u>nice to be</u>	<u>wanted</u>	<u>by your</u>	<u>lovin' ma and</u>		<u>pa.</u>
	A7	D Dsus4 D D D		E7		G Gadd4 G G G
<u>It's real</u>	<u>nice to be</u>	<u>wanted</u>	<u>by the</u>	<u>folks who sign your</u>		<u>paycheck.</u>
	A7	D Dsus4 D D D		E	E7	D
<u>But it's not</u>	<u>nice to be</u>	<u>wanted</u>	<u>when you're</u>	<u>wanted by the</u>		<u>law.</u>

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Verse 3:

But you know, I'm not the only one.
Some folks smoke and drink, before 21!
'N I heard tell, some guy in Oregon
Pumped his own gas, at the fillin' station.

Verse 4:

A charmin' lady down New Orleans' way,
Dared to sell an unlicensed bouquet.
Her local florists don't like competi-shun.
They play monopoly — but not for fun!

Refrain

Bridge (play verse as instrumental)

Verse 5:

We can't help it if we break some rules.
Politicians, and their fools,
Have rolled out red tape by the ton,
So they can keep us on the run!

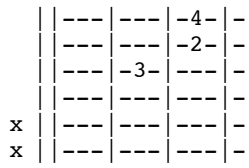
Refrain

Coda:

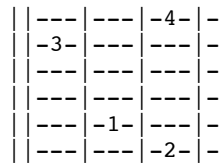
E	E7	D	
<u>The dog-</u>	<u>gonned</u>	<u>law.</u>	
<u>The con-</u>	<u>founded</u>	<u>law.</u>	
E	E	E7	E7
<u>The lousy,</u>	<u>frickin',</u>	<u>nit-</u>	<u>pickin',</u>
C	C	C7	C7
<u>noveau-</u>	<u>Prussian,</u>	<u>freedom-</u>	<u>crushin',</u>
D			
<u>law.</u>			

Fin.

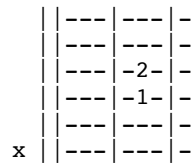
Chord Guide (in order of appearance):



Dsus4



Gadd4



Asus2