

GRINGO HONEYMOON

by: Robert Earl Keen, Album: Live #2

Intro:

F C F C

C **F**
WE WERE STANDING ON A MOUNTAIN TOP WHERE THE CACTUS FLOWERS GROW
C **F**
I WAS WISHING THAT THE WORLD WOULD STOP WHEN YOU SAID WE'D BETTER GO

C **F**
WE TOOK A ROWBOAT ACROSS THE RIO GRANDE; CAPTAIN PABLO WAS OUR GUIDE
C **F**
FOR TWO DOLLARS AND A WEATHERED HAND HE ROWED US TO THE OTHER SIDE

G **Am**
AND WE WERE DREAMIN LIKE THE END WAS NOT IN SIGHT
F **G**
AND WE DREAMED ALL AFTERNOON; WE ASKED THE WORLD TO WAIT
Am **F**
SO WE COULD CELEBRATE A GRINGO HONEYMOON
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WE STEPPED OUT ON TO THE GOLDEN SAND THE SUN WAS HIGH AND BURNING DOWN
RENTED DONKEYS FROM AN OLD BLIND MAN SADDLED UP AND RODE TO TOWN
TIED THE DONKEYS TO AN IRON WOOD TREE ON THE STREET WHERE CHILDREN
PLAYED

WE WENT IN THE FIRST PLACE WE COULD SEE SERVIN COLD BEER IN THE SHADE

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MET A COWBOY WHO SAID THAT HE WAS RUNNING FROM THE D.E.A.

HE LEFT HIS HOME AND WIFE AND FAMILY WHEN HE MADE HIS GETAWAY

WE FOLLOWED HIM ON DOWN A STREET OF DUST TO HIS ONE ROOM RUN DOWN SHACK

HE BLEW A SMOKE RING AND HE SMILED AT US; I AIN'T NEVER GOIN BACK

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HE SAID THERE IS ONE LAST PLACE THAT YOU SHOULD GO
HE TOOK US TO THE TOWNS BEST BAR
HE KNOW A CRUSTY (?) CABALLERO WHO PLAYED AN OLD GUT STRING GUITAR
AND HE SANG LIKE MARTY ROBBINS COULD PLAYED LIKE NO ONE I HAVE KNOWN
FOR A WHILE WE KNEW THAT LIFE WAS GOOD AND IT WAS OURS TO TAKE BACK
HOME

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