

NATIONAL STEEL

lyric by CLIVE JAMES, music by PETE ATKIN

"NATIONAL STEEL" USES CONVENTIONAL GUITAR TUNING, WITH THE SLIDE HELD ON THE 4TH FINGER OF THE LEFT HAND, ALLOWING A STANDARD E CHORD SHAPE TO BE FINGERED. WHERE THE SLIDE IS USED, MOST OF THE RIGHT HAND PICKING IS WITH THE 1ST AND 3RD FINGERS ON EITHER THE 1ST AND 3RD OR 2ND AND 4TH STRINGS

The musical score consists of six staves of handwritten guitar notation. The notation includes various note heads, stems, and beams, typical of tablature or standard musical notation for guitar. The lyrics are written below certain notes in cursive script.

Staff 1: Shows a sequence of eighth-note patterns. The letter 'E' is written under the first note of the first measure, and 'A' is written under the first note of the third measure.

Staff 2: Shows a sequence of eighth-note patterns. The letter 'E' is written under the first note of the first measure.

Staff 3: Shows a sequence of eighth-note patterns. The letter 'E' is written under the first note of the first measure.

Staff 4: Shows a sequence of eighth-note patterns. The lyrics "1. Shini-ing in the win-dow a guit-" are written below the notes.

Staff 5: Shows a sequence of eighth-note patterns. The letter 'E' is written under the first note of the first measure.

Staff 6: Shows a sequence of eighth-note patterns. The lyrics "ar that wasn't wood" are written below the notes, and "Was looking like a sil-ver coin" is written below the notes of the second measure.

Staff 7: Shows a sequence of eighth-note patterns. The letters 'A', 'E', and 'E7' are written under the notes of the first, second, and third measures respectively.

from when they still were good) The man who kept the music shop

^{2nd fret}

Gm E F#m E E A

^{5th fret}

^{9th fret}

Am7 E A

twen-ty times what I could ev-er pay

B Am7 D/A E

Pick it up and feel the weight and weigh the feel

A Am7 E

1. 2. 3.

that thing
is an auth- ent- ic Natio-nal Steel

A B Am7 D/A E

4.

Every time I feel the weight and weigh the feel

A Am7 E

of the van-ished years in- side my Natio-nal Steel

A B Am7 D/A E

A E

E7