**Give Me Three Steps (Allen Collins and Ronnie Van Zant) (C)**

[**Give Me Three Steps**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SM3jgkChV6M) **by Lynyrd Skynyrd**

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| **C**  I was cutting the rug, down at place called The Jug  **G**  With a girl named Linda Lou  **C**  When in walked a man with a gun in his hand  **D7 G**  Looking for you know who  **C**  He said, "Hey there, fellow with the hair colored  **F D7**  yellow  Whatcha tryin' to prove?  **C**  'Cause that's my woman there and I'm a man who  **G C**  cares  And this might be all for you"  **- C G C G C**  I said, "Excuse me"  **C**  I was scared and fearing for my life  **G**  I was shaking like a leaf on a tree  **C**  'Cause he was lean, mean, big and bad, Lord  **D7 G**  Pointin' that gun on me  **C**  "Oh, wait a minute, mister I didn't even kiss her  **F D7**  Don't want no trouble with you  **C**  And I know you don't owe me but I wish you'd let me  **G C**  Ask one favor from you" | | | | **Chorus**  " Just gimme three steps,  gimme three steps, mister  **G C**  Gimme three steps toward the door?  **C**  Gimme three steps,  gimme three steps, mister  **G C**  And you'll never see me no more"  For, sure  **C C**  Well the crowd cleared away, and I be-gan to pray  **G**  And the water fell on the floor  **C**  And I'm telling you, son, well, it ain't no fun  **D7 G**  Staring straight down a forty-four  **C**  Well, he turned and screamed at Linda Lou  **F D7**  and that's the break I was looking for  **C**  Well, you could hear me screaming a mile away  **G C**  I was headed out toward the door. **Chorus**  **Outro**  **- G C**  Show me the back door. | | | |
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