

One Bourbon, One Scotch, One Beer

(John Lee Hooker version)

Words & Music:
John Lee Hooker (1967)

One bourbon, one scotch, and one beer.
One bourbon, one scotch, and one beer.
Hey, mister bartender, come in here!
I want another drink and I want it now.
My baby she's gone, she's been gone tonight,
I ain't seen my baby since the night before last.
One bourbon, one scotch, and one beer.

[spoken:]

And then I sat there, gettin high, mellow, knocked out, feelin good.
And by that time, I looked on the wall, at the old clock on the wall.
By that time it was 10:30. I looked down at the bar, at the bartender.
He said, "What do you want Johnny?"

[sung:]

One bourbon, one scotch, and one beer.
Well my baby's gone, she's been gone tonight.
I ain't seen my baby since the night before last.
I wanna get drunk, get her off of my mind.
One bourbon, one scotch, and one beer.

[spoken:]

And I sat there, getting high, stoned, knocked out.
And by that time, I looked on the wall,
At the old clock, and by that time it was a quarter to two:
Last call! Last call for alcohol. I said, "Hey Mr. Bartender!"
"What do you want?"

[sung:]

One bourbon, one scotch and one beer.

One Bourbon, One Scotch, and One Beer Tab (George Thorogood version)

[tabbed by M. Klem]

Tuning is Open G (DGDGBD). Fingerpick the parts.

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-----5--/5-----  
-----3--/3-----  
-----5(7)--5p3p0--3-----0--0--3-----  
-----0--3--0-----  
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-----10--10(11)p8-----8-----10(11)p8-----9-----  
-----8--8-----6/5--3--5--3-----8--8-----  
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-----8--5-----5-----5-----5-----3/5-----  
-----6-----8-----5p3-----3-----3--3/5-----  
-----0--0--3-----  
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-----5-----5-----5-----5-----  
-----5--3-----3--3--3--3-----  
-----5p3h5--3--0--0--0--5--3--0-----5(7)-----  
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-----8(10)-----  
-----5--3-----6(8)--6(8)-----  
-----5/6/5p3--0-----5--3--5(7)--5(7)5--3-----  
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-----8(9)--5----- || -----5-----5-----  
-----6/5--3--5----- || -----3-----3-----3--3-----  
-----6/5--3--5----- || -----5-----5-----5-----  
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-----5-----5-----5-----  
-----3--3--3--3-----3--3--3--3-----3-----5-----  
-----3-----3-----3-----3-----5-----5-----  
-----5--3-----5--3-----5-----  
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-----5-----  
-----3-----3-----3--5--3-----6(7)-----  
-----3-----3-----3--5--3-----5(7)--5(6)p3-----  
-----5-----5-----5-----  
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-----8(10)---5-----5-----5-----
 --6(8)-----5-3-----2/3-----3-----3-----
 -----5-3-----3-----3-5-3-----
 -----5-----5-----5-----

-----8-----8h10--8-----
 --7/8-----5(6)p3-----3-----8-8-8-----8-----5p3--5-----
 -----5-5-----

-----5--5//\-----8-----5-----
 --3-3-----5(7)-----5p3-----3-----
 -----5-----5-5-----

-----5//\//\-----5--8h10--8p5-----
 --6/8--5-----1-----3p0--0--3-----
 -----0-----

-----8(9)-----
 --5(7)---5-3-3-----8-----8-----6-5-3-3-----
 -----5-----7-----6-5-3-3-----5-5-----

--5--5--5--3-----5-5-----8--8(10)--
 --3--3--3--1-----3-3-----
 -----3h5--3p0--3-----5(7)--5//\//-----

--5--5--5-----
 --3--3--3--|| Go back to last --

and repeat.
 Then the song goes to the chorus section and begins to fade out.