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Okie From Muskogee

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For 3-string Open G "GDG" Tuning · Arranged in the Key of C

C

G 0—0—0—0—2—0—2—0—

D 2—3—2—0—3—2—0—

G 5—

We don't smoke marijuana in Muskogee, we don't take our trips

G7

G 0—0—0—

D 2—3—3—3—3—3—2—0—0—

G 5—4—

on L S D; We don't burn our draft cards down on Main Street.

G7 C

G 0—0—0—0—

D 3—2—0—

G 5—4—5—

But we like living right and being free.

CHORUS

C

G 0—0—0—0—0—2—0—0—0—0—0—

D 2—3—2—0—2—

G 5—

And I'm proud to be an Okie from Muskogee; a place where even

G7

G 2—0—

D 3—2—0—3—3—3—2—3—2—0—0—

G 5—

Squares can have a ball. We still wave Ole' Glory down at the

C

G 0—0—0—0—

D 2—3—2—0—

G 5—4—5—4—5—

Courthouse, and white lightning's still the biggest thrill of all.

Additional Verses

We don't make a party out of loving,
We like holding hands and pitching woo.
We don't let our hair grow long and shaggy,
Like the hippies out in San Francisco do---

Leather boots are still in style for manly footwear,
Beads and Roman sandals won't be seen.
Football's still the roughest thing on campus,
And the kids here still respect the College Dean