

Play Javelina Play

[Verse 1]

**Out by the mesquite thorn
He came in broad daylight
Little pig with a grin
And a concertina tight**

**He set it on his knee
Like a crown and a prize
Then he blew one crooked note
And the whole barn lit his eyes**

[Pre-Chorus]

**Fence posts leaned in close
Hens all stopped to stare
Dust jumped off the rafters
When he filled the air**

[Chorus]

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Play, Javelina, play
Take the dust away
Squeal and squeeze all day
Let that squeezebox say
Play, Javelina, play
Till the coyotes stray**

[Verse 2]

**He wore a cactus flower
Stuck behind one ear
Every time he puffed a chord
The jackrabbits came near**

**He played for supper moon
He played for rain to start
He played until the moonbeam
Split a smile across the dark**

[Pre-Chorus]

**Buzzards on the fence
Moved their heads in time
Even old Mr. Scorpion
Clicked a beat like mine**

[Chorus]

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[Bridge]

**Then the desert went quiet
For one tiny breath
He held one golden chord
Like he'd puzzled death**

**Then he winked at the sky
And threw his snout up high
Blew a little wild refrain
That could make the thunder cry**

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[Outro]

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