

# Nat Stuckey, Cut Across Shorty

Well a country boy named Shorty and a city boy named Dan  
Had to prove who could run the fastest to win Miss Lucy's hand  
Now Dan had all the money and he also had the looks  
But Shorty must've had somethin' boys that can't be found in books  
Well cut across Shorty Shorty cut across that's what Miss Lucy said  
Cut across Shorty Shorty cut across it's you I want to wed

Now Dan with his long legs flyin' left Shorty far behind  
But Shorty could hear him holler Miss Lucy you'll still be mine  
But Shorty wasn't bit worried with a smile upon his face  
He knew that he was gonna win cause Miss Lucy had fixed the race  
Well cut across Shorty...

[ guitar ]

Now Dan had been a training mhm weeks before the race  
And he was sure that little Shorty would end up in second place  
But just like that old story about the turtle and the hare  
When Dan acrossed the finish line he found Shorty waitin' there  
Well cut across Shorty...