A Horse with No Name
Dewey Bunnell 1971 (recorded by America)

< STRUM SUGGESTION >

/ [Dm] / [C6/9] / 
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On the [Dm] first part of the [C6/9] journey
I was [Dm] looking at all the [C6/9] life
There were [Dm] plants and birds and [C6/9] rocks and things
There was [Dm] sand and hills and [C6/9] rings
The [Dm] first thing I met was a [C6/9] fly with a buzz
And the [Dm] sky, with no [C6/9] clouds
The [Dm] heat was hot and the [C6/9] ground was dry
But the [Dm] air was full of [C6/9] sound

CHORUS:
I’ve [Dm] been through the desert on a [Em7] horse with no name
It felt [Dm] good to be out of the [Em7] rain
In the [Dm] desert, you can re-[Em7]member your name
’Cause there [Dm] ain’t no one for to [Em7] give you no pain
[Dm] Laa, laa [Em7] la-la-la laa, la-la [Dm] laa, laa [Em7] laa
[Dm] Laa, laa [Em7] la-la-la laa, la-la [Dm] laa, laa [Em7] laa

After [Dm] two days in the [C6/9] desert sun
My [Dm] skin began to turn [C6/9] red
After [Dm] three days in the [C6/9] desert fun
I was [Dm] looking at a river [C6/9] bed
And the [Dm] story it told of a [C6/9] river that flowed
Made me [Dm] sad to think it was [C6/9] dead

CHORUS:
You see I’ve [Dm] been through the desert on a [Em7] horse with no name
It felt [Dm] good to be out of the [Em7] rain
In the [Dm] desert, you can re-[Em7]member your name
’Cause there [Dm] ain’t no one for to [Em7] give you no pain
La [Dm] laa, laa [Em7] la-la-la laa, la-la [Dm] laa, laa [Em7] laa
La [Dm] laa, laa [Em7] la-la-la laa, la-la [Dm] laa, laa [Em7]↓ laa

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE: < OPTIONAL >

After [Dm] nine days I let the [C6/9] horse run free
’Cause the [Dm] desert had turned to [C6/9] sea
There were [Dm] plants and birds and [C6/9] rocks and things
There was [Dm] sand and hills and [C6/9] rings
After [Dm] nine days, I let the [C6/9] horse run free
'Cause the [Dm] desert had turned to [C6/9] sea
There were [Dm] plants and birds and [C6/9] rocks and things
There was [Dm] sand and hills and [C6/9] rings
The [Dm] ocean is a desert with its [C6/9] life underground
And a [Dm] perfect disguise a-[C6/9]bove
Under the [Dm] cities, lies a [C6/9] heart made of ground
But the [Dm] humans will give no [C6/9] love

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[C6/9] [Dm] [Em7]

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