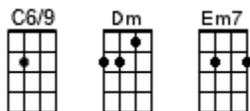


# A Horse with No Name

Dewey Bunnell 1971 (recorded by America)



## < STRUM SUGGESTION >

/ [Dm] / [C6/9] /  
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**INTRO:** / 1 2 3 4 / [Dm] / [C6/9] / [Dm] / [C6/9]

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

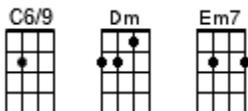
## INSTRUMENTAL VERSE: < OPTIONAL >

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

**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  
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