# BUG JAM SONGBOOK FOR APRIL 17 2019 A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY, A LITTLE BIT ROCK AND ROLL

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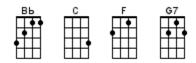
Tennessee Whiskey

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Wagon Wheel

### 9 To 5

Dolly Parton 1980



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /

[F] / [F] / [F] / [F] / [F] / [F] / [F] / [F] /

[F] Tumble outta bed and I stumble to the kitchen

[Bb] Pour myself a cup of ambition

And [F] yawn, and stretch, and try to come to life [C] / [C] /

[F] Jump in the shower and the blood starts pumpin'

[Bb] Out on the street the traffic starts jumpin'

With **[F]** folks like me on the **[C]** job from 9 **[F]** to 5 **[F]** $\downarrow$ 

Workin' **[Bb]** 9 to 5, what a way to make a livin' Barely **[F]** gettin' by, it's all takin' and no givin'

They just [Bb] use your mind, and they never give you credit

It's e-[G7] nough to drive you [C] crazy if you let it

[Bb] 9 to 5, for service and devotion

You would **[F]** think that I would deserve a fair promotion

Want to [Bb] move ahead, but the boss won't seem to let me

I [G7] swear sometimes that man is [C] out to get me [F] / [F] / [F] / [F]

They [F] let you dream just to watch 'em shatter

You're [Bb] just a step on the boss man's ladder

But [F] you've got dreams he'll never take away [C] / [C]

You're [F] in the same boat with a lotta your friends

[Bb] Waitin' for the day your ship'll come in

And the [F] tide's gonna turn and it's [C] all gonna roll [F] your way [F]↓

Workin' [Bb] 9 to 5, what a way to make a livin'

Barely [F] gettin' by, it's all takin' and no givin'

They just [Bb] use your mind, and you never get the credit

It's e-[G7] nough to drive you [C] crazy if you let it

[Bb] 9 to 5, yeah, they got you where they want you

There's a **[F]** better life, and you think about it don't you

It's a [Bb] rich man's game, no matter what they call it

And you [G7] spend your life, puttin' [C] money in his pocket

[Bb] 9 to 5, oh what a way to make a livin'

Barely [F] getting by, it's all takin' and no givin'

They just [Bb] use your mind, and they never give you credit

It's e-[G7] nough to drive you [C] crazy if you let it

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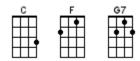
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It's a [Bb] rich man's game, no matter what they call it

And you **[G7]** spend your life, putting **[C]** money in his pocket **[F]** / **[F]** / **[F]** / **[F]**  $\downarrow$ 

# All Shook Up

Otis Blackwell 1957 (as recorded by Elvis Presley)



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [C] / [C] / [C] / [C]

Oh well-a [C] bless my soul, what's-a wrong with me I'm [C] itchin' like a man on a fuzzy tree
My [C] friends say I'm actin' wild as a bug
I'm in [C] ↓ love - I'm all shook up
Mm-mm [F] mm, mm-[G7] mm, yeah-[C]yeah, yeah

Oh well, my [C] hand is shaky and my knees are weak I [C] can't seem to stand on my own two feet [C] Who do you thank when you have such luck I'm in [C] ↓ love - I'm all shook up Mm-mm [F] mm, mm-[G7] mm, yeah-[C]yeah, yeah

Well **[F]** please don't ask me what's-a on my mind I'm a **[C]** little mixed up but I feel fine When **[F]** I'm near that girl, that I love best My **[G7]** heart beats so it scares me to death

When she **[C]** touched my hand, what a chill I got Her **[C]** lips are like a volcano that's hot **[C]** I'm proud to say that she's my, buttercup I'm in **[C]** ↓ love – I'm all shook up Mm-mm **[F]** mm, mm-**[G7]** mm, yeah-**[C]**yeah, yeah

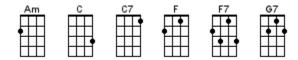
My **[F]** tongue gets tied when I try to speak My **[C]** insides shake like a leaf on a tree There's **[F]** only one cure for this body of mine That's to **[G7]** ↓ have that girl that I love so fine

When she [C] touched my hand, what a chill I got Her [C] lips are like a volcano that's hot [C] I'm proud to say that she's my, buttercup I'm in [C] ↓ love - I'm all shook up Mm-mm [F] mm, mm-[G7] mm, yeah-[C]yeah, yeah Mm-mm [F] mm, mm-[G7] mm, yeah-[C]yeah I'm [C] ↓ all ↑ shook ↓ up!

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# At The Hop

Artie Singer, John Medora, David White 1957 (as recorded by Danny & The Juniors)



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [C] / [C] / [C] /

[C] Bah (bah-bah-bah) [Am] bah (bah-bah-bah)

[F] Bah (bah-bah-bah) [G7] bah (bah-bah-bah) at the [C] hop! [C]

Well, you can [C] rock it, you can roll it

You can [C] stomp and even stroll it at the hop [C7]

When the [F7] record starts a spinnin'

You ca-[F7]lypso when you chicken at the [C] hop [C]

Do the [G7] dance sensation that is [F7] sweepin' the nation at the [C] hop [C]

### **CHORUS:**

[C] Let's go to the hop

[C] Let's go to the [C7] hop (oh baby)

[F7] Let's go to the hop (oh baby)

[C] Let's go to the hop

[G7] Come... [F7] on... [C] let's go to the hop

Well, you can [C] swing it, you can groove it

You can [C] really start to move it at the hop [C7]

Where the [F7] jumpin' is the smoothest

And the [F7] music is the coolest at the [C] hop [C]

All the [G7] cats and the chicks can [F7] get their kicks at the [C] hop...let's [C] go!

#### **CHORUS:**

[C] Let's go to the hop

[C] Let's go to the [C7] hop (oh baby)

[F7] Let's go to the hop (oh baby)

[C] Let's go to the hop

[G7] Come... [F7] on... [C] let's go to the hop, let's go

#### **INSTRUMENTAL:**

[C] Let's go to the hop

[C] Let's go to the [C7] hop (oh baby)

[F7] Let's go to the hop (oh baby)

[C] Let's go to the hop

[G7] Come... [F7] on... [C] let's go to the hop

Well, you can [C] rock it, you can roll it

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Do the [G7] dance sensation that is [F7] sweepin' the nation at the [C] hop

[C] You...can [C] swing it, you can groove it
You can [C] really start to move it at the hop [C7]
Where the [F7] jumpin' is the smoothest
And the [F7] music is the coolest at the [C] hop [C]
All the [G7] cats and the chicks can [F7] get their kicks at the [C] hop...let's [C] go

### **CHORUS:**

[C] Let's go to the hop

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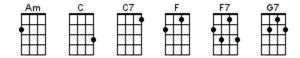
**[C]** Let's go to the hop

[G7] Come... [F7] on... [C] let's go to the hop

#### **OUTRO:**

[C] Bah (bah-bah-bah) [Am] bah (bah-bah-bah)

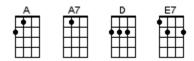
[F] Bah (bah-bah-bah) [G7] bah (bah-bah-bah) at the [C]↓ hop!



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### Blame It On The Bossa Nova

Cynthia Weil, Barry Mann 1963 (as recorded by Eydie Gorme)



INTRO:  $/ 1 2 3 4 / [A] / [A] / [A] / [A] \downarrow$ 

I was at a [A] dance, when he caught my [E7] eye [E7] Standin' all a-[E7]lone, lookin' sad and [A] shy [A] We began to [A] dance [A7] swayin' to and [D] fro [D] And [A] soon I knew I'd [E7] never let him [A] go [A]↓

#### **CHORUS:**

Blame it on the bossa [E7] nova, with its magic [A] spell [A] Blame it on the bossa [E7] nova, that he did so [A] well [A7] Oh, it all began with [D] just one little dance But soon it ended [A] up a big romance Blame it on the bossa [E7] nova [E7] The dance of [A] love [A]

(Now was it the [E7] moon) No, no, the [E7] bossa nova (Or the stars a-[A]bove?) No, no, the [A] bossa nova (Now was it the [E7] tune?) Yeah, yeah, the [E7] bossa nova [A] The [D] dance of [A]↓ love

### INSTRUMENTAL:

[A] / [A] / [E7] / [E7] / [E7] / [E7] / [A] / [A]↓

Now I'm glad to [A] say, I'm his bride to [E7] be [E7] And we're gonna [E7] raise, a fami-[A]ly [A] And when our kids [A] ask [A7] how it came a-[D]bout [D] I'm [A] gonna say to [E7] them without a [A] doubt [A]↓

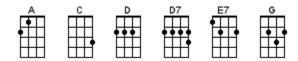
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# **Coat Of Many Colours**

Dolly Parton 1971



#### <We love KEY CHANGES>

INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [G] / [G] / [G] /

[G] Back, through the years I go wonderin' once again

[G] Back to the seasons of my [C] youth [C]

I re-[G]call the box of rags that someone gave us [G]

And **[G]** how my momma put the rags to **[C]** use **[C]** 

There were **[G]** rags of many colours, and every piece was small And I **[G]** didn't have a coat, and it was **[D7]** way down in the fall Momma **[G]** sewed the rags together, sewin' **[C]** every piece with love She made my **[G]** coat of many colours, that **[D7]** I was so **[G]** proud of **[G]** 

As she [G] sewed she told a story, from the bible she had read About a [G] coat of many colours, Joseph [D7] wore and then she said Per-[G]haps this coat will bring you, good [C] luck and happiness And I just [G] couldn't wait to wear it And momma [D7] blessed it with a [G] kiss [G]

My [C] coat of many colours that my [G] momma made for me [C] Made only from rags, but I [G] wore it so [D7] proudly [D7] Al-[G]though we had no money, oh I was [C] rich as I could be In my [G] coat of many colours, my [D7] momma made for [G] me [G]

# <KEY CHANGE> [E7]/[E7]

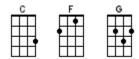
So with **[A]** patches on my britches, and holes in both my shoes In my **[A]** coat of many colours, I **[E7]** hurried off to school Just to **[A]** find the others laughin', and a-**[D]**makin' fun of me In my **[A]** coat of many colours, my **[E7]** momma made for **[A]** me **[A]** 

And oh I [A] couldn't understand it, for I felt I was rich
And I [A] told 'em of the love my momma [E7] sewed in every stitch
And I [A] told 'em all the story, momma [D] told me while she sewed
And how my [A] coat of many colours
Was worth [E7] more than all their [A] clothes [A]

But they [D] didn't understand it and I [A] tried to make them see That [D] one is only poor, only [A] if they choose to [E7] be [E7] Now I [A] know we had no money, but I was [D] rich as I could be In my [A] coat of many colours, my [E7] momma made for [D] me [D] Made just [A] for me [A] $\downarrow$  [D] $\downarrow$  [A] $\downarrow$ 

# Don't Look Now (Momma's Got Her Boobs Out)

Rodney Carrington 2003



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [C] / [C] / [C] / [C]

Well I re-[C]member way back when I was just a boy Goin' [F] places with my mom and [C] dad It used to [C] scare me to death how momma used to act After [G] six or seven beers she's had We were [C] sittin' at a table when momma got disabled All the [F] liquor runnin' thru her [C] head [C] Soon I got to chokin', daddy wasn't jokin' When he [G] grabbed me by the arm and [C] said [C]↓

"Don't look now your momma's got her boobs out

[F] Showin' everybody in [C] town!"

[C] Faces turnin' red, we were wishin' we were dead

There were [G] people standin' all around

When [F] mama gets to drinkin', there [C] ain't much thinkin'

There's [F] nothin' anybody can [C] do

You just [F] hope and pray, there [C] never comes a day

When my [G] momma's out drinkin' with [C] you [C]

Well we [C] got her in the truck, and we started drivin' home When [F] momma said she had to [C] go [C] Daddy pulled it over, we were standin' on the shoulder While [G] mom was puttin' on a show Then he [C] started up the truck, and momma stood up With her [F] pants still around her [C] knees When we [C] heard momma holler, "If you give me a dollar Well I'll [G] let you take a peek at [C] these!" [C]↓

"Don't look now your momma's got her boobs out

[F] Showin' everybody in [C] town!"

[C] Faces turnin' red, we were wishin' we were dead

There were [G] people standin' all around

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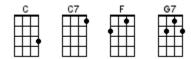
When my [G] momma's out drinkin' with [C] you

A-won't you [F] hope and pray, there [C] never comes a day

When my [G] momma's out drinkin' with [C] you [C]↓[G]↓[C]↓

### **Folsom Prison Blues**

Johnny Cash and Gordon Jenkins 1953 (recorded by Cash in 1955)



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [C] / [C]

I [C] hear the train a-comin'
It's [C] rollin' round the bend
And [C] I ain't seen the sunshine since
[C] I don't know [C7] when
I'm [F] stuck in Folsom Prison
[F] And time keeps draggin' [C] on [C] / [C] /
[C] But that [G7] train keeps a-rollin'
[G7] On down to San An-[C]tone [C]

When [C] I was just a baby
My [C] mama told me "Son
[C] Always be a good boy
Don't [C] ever play with [C7] guns"
But I [F] shot a man in Reno
[F] Just to watch him [C] die [C] / [C] /
[C] When I [G7] hear that whistle blowin'
[G7] I hang my head and [C] cry [C]

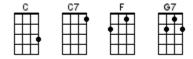
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[C] Always be a good boy
Don't [C] ever play with [C7] guns"
But I [F] shot a man in Reno
[F] Just to watch him [C] die [C] / [C] /
[C] When I [G7] hear that whistle blowin'
[G7] I hang my head and [C] cry [C]

I [C] bet there's rich folks eatin'
In a [C] fancy dinin' car
They're [C] probably drinkin' coffee
And [C] smokin' big [C7] cigars
Well I [F] know I had it comin'
[F] I know I can't be [C] free [C] / [C] /
[C] But those [G7] people keep a-movin'
[G7] And that's what tortures [C] me [C]

Well if they [C] freed me from this prison
If that [C] railroad train was mine
I [C] bet I'd move it on
A little [C] farther down the [C7] line
[F] Far from Folsom Prison
[F] That's where I want to [C] stay [C] / [C] /
[C] And I'd [G7] let that lonesome whistle
[G7] Blow my blues a-[C]way

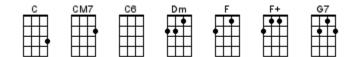
[C] And I'd [G7] let that lonesome whistle [G7] Blow my blues a-[C]way [C] / [C]  $\downarrow$ 



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# **Gentle On My Mind**

John Hartford 1967 (as recorded by Glen Campbell)



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [C] / [C] / [C] / [C]

It's [C] knowin' that your [CM7] door is always [C6] open
And your [CM7] path is free to [Dm] walk [Faug]/[F]/[Faug]
That [Dm] makes me tend to [Faug] leave my sleepin' [F] bag rolled up
And [G7] stashed behind your [C] couch [CM7]/[C6]/[CM7]
And it's [C] knowin' I'm not [CM7] shackled by for-[C6]gotten words and [CM7] bonds
And the [C] ink stains that have [CM7] dried upon some [Dm] line [Faug]/[F]/ [Faug]
That [Dm] keeps you in the [Faug] backroads by the [F] rivers of my [G7] mem'ry
And [Dm] keeps you ever [G7] gentle on my [C] mind [CM7]/[C6]/[CM7]

It's not [C] clingin' to the [CM7] rocks and ivy
[C6] Planted on their [CM7] columns now that [Dm] binds me [Faug]/[F]/[Faug]
Or [Dm] something that some-[Faug]body said
Be-[F]cause they thought we'd [G7] fit together [C] walkin' [CM7]/[C6]/[CM7]
It's just [C] knowin' that the [CM7] world will not be [C6] cursin' or for-[CM7]givin'
When I [C] walk along some [CM7] railroad track and [Dm] find [Faug]/[F]/[Faug]
That you're [Dm] movin' on the [Faug] backroads by the [F] rivers of my [G7] mem'ry
And for [Dm] hours you're just [G7] gentle on my [C] mind [CM7]/[C6]/[CM7]

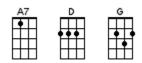
Though the [C] wheat fields and the [CM7] clotheslines and the [C6] junkyards
And the [CM7] highways come be-[Dm]tween us [Faug]/[F]/[Faug]
And some [Dm] other woman's [Faug] cryin' to her [F] mother
'Cause she [G7] turned and I was [C] gone [CM7]/[C6]/[CM7]
I [C] still might run in [CM7] silence, tears of [C6] joy might stain my [CM7] face
And the [C] summer sun might [CM7] burn me 'til I'm [Dm] blind [Faug]/[F]/[Faug]
But [Dm] not to where I [Faug] cannot see you [F] walkin' on the [G7] backroads
By the [Dm] rivers flowin' [G7] gentle on my [C] mind [CM7]/[C6]/[CM7]

I [C] dip my cup of [CM7] soup back from a [C6] gurglin', cracklin' [CM7] cauldron In some [Dm] trainyard [Faug]/[F]/[Faug]
My [Dm] beard a roughnin' [Faug] coal pile
And a [F] dirty hat pulled [G7] low across my [C] face [CM7]/[C6]/[CM7]
Through [C] cupped hands, 'round the [CM7] tin can, I pre-[C6]tend
To hold you [CM7] to my breast and [Dm] find [Faug]/[F]/[Faug]
That you're [Dm] wavin' from the [Faug] backroads by the [F] rivers of my [G7] mem'ry Ever [Dm] smilin' ever [G7] gentle on my [C] mind [CM7]/[C6]/[CM7]/[C]↓

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# Grandpa (Tell Me 'Bout The Good Ol' Days)

Jamie Ohara (as recorded by The Judds 1986)



<You can hum or pick the melody on the instrumentals>

INTRO:  $/ 1 2 3 4 / [D] / [D] \downarrow$ 

Did lovers really [G] fall in love to stay? Stand beside each [D] other come what may? Was a promise really [A7] something people kept Not just something they would [D] say? [D]

[D] Grandpa, tell me 'bout the [G] good ol' days [G]
Sometimes it [D] feels like, this world's gone [A7] crazy [A7]
[D] Grandpa, take me back to [G] yesterday [G]
When the line between [D] right and wrong
[A7] Didn't seem so [D] hazy [D]↓

Did lovers really **[G]** fall in love to stay? Stand beside each **[D]** other come what may? Was a promise really **[A7]** something people kept Not just something they would **[D]** say? **[D]** 

Did families really **[G]** bow their heads to pray? Did daddies really **[D]** never go away? Oh whoa-oh **[G]** Grandpa **[A7]**↓ Tell me 'bout the good ol' **[D]** days **[D]**↓

#### **INSTRUMENTAL:**

Did lovers really [G] fall in love to stay? Stand beside each [D] other come what may? Was a promise really [A7] something people kept Not just something they would [D] say? [D]

[D] Grandpa, everything is [G] changing fast [G] We call it [D] progress, but I just don't [A7] know [A7] And [D] Grandpa, let's wander back in-[G]to the past [G] And paint me the [D] picture [A7] of long a-[D]go [D]↓

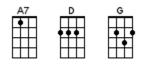
Did lovers really **[G]** fall in love to stay? Stand beside each **[D]** other come what may? Was a promise really **[A7]** something people kept Not just something they would **[D]** say, and then forget?

Did families really [G] bow their heads to pray?
Did daddies really [D] never go away?
Oh whoa-oh-oh [G] Grandpa
[A7]↓ Tell me 'bout the good ol' [D] days [D]
Oh whoa-oh [G] Grandpa
[A7]↓ Tell me 'bout the good ol' [D]↓ days 2 3 4 / 1 2

### **INSTRUMENTAL:**

Did lovers really [G] fall in love to stay? Stand beside each [D] other come what may? Was a promise really [A7] something people kept Not just something they would [D] say? [D]

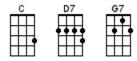
Did families really **[G]** bow their heads to pray? Did daddies really **[D]** never go away? Oh whoa-oh **[G]** Grandpa **[A7]**↓ Tell me 'bout the good ol' **[D]**↓ days



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# **Hey Good Lookin'**

Hank Williams 1951



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[D7] How's about cookin' [G7] somethin' up with [C] me [G7]

Say [C] hey, good lookin', what'cha got cookin'
[D7] How's about cookin' [G7] somethin' up with [C] me [G7]
[C] Hey, sweet baby, don't you think maybe
We could [D7] find us, a [G7] brand new reci-[C]pe [C7]

I got a [F] hot-rod Ford and a [C] two-dollar bill
And [F] I know a spot right [C] over the hill
[F] There's soda pop and the [C] dancin's free
So if you [D7] wanna have fun come a-[G7]long with me

Say [C] hey, good lookin', what'cha got cookin'
[D7] How's about cookin' [G7] somethin' up with [C] me [C]
[D7] How's about cookin' [G7] somethin' up with [C] me [G7]

I'm [C] free and ready, so we can go steady
[D7] How's about savin' [G7] all your time for [C] me [G7]
[C] No more lookin', I know I've been tooken
[D7] How's about keepin' [G7] steady compa-[C]ny [C7]

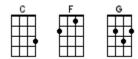
I'm gonna [F] throw my date book [C] over the fence And [F] find me one for [C] five or ten cents I'll [F] keep it 'til it's [C] covered with age 'Cause I'm [D7] writin' your name down on [G7] ev'ry page

Say [C] hey, good lookin', what'cha got cookin' [D7] How's about cookin' [G7] somethin' up with [C] me [C] $\downarrow$ [G7] $\downarrow$ [C] $\downarrow$ 

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# **Hound Dog**

Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller 1952 (Elvis Presley version recorded 1956)



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [C] / [C]↓

### **CHORUS:**

You ain't nothin' but a **[C]** hound dog, cryin' all the time **[C]** You ain't nothin' but a **[F]** hound dog, cryin' all the **[C]** time

[C] Well you ain't [G] never caught a rabbit

And you **[F]** ain't no friend of **[C]** mine **[C]**↓

Well they said you was [C] high-classed, well that was just a lie

[C] Yeah they said you was [F] high-classed, well that was just a [C] lie

[C] Well you ain't [G] never caught a rabbit

And you [F] ain't no friend of [C] mine [C]↓

#### **CHORUS:**

You ain't nothin' but a [C] hound dog, cryin' all the time

[C] You ain't nothin' but a [F] hound dog, cryin' all the [C] time

[C] Well you ain't [G] never caught a rabbit

And you **[F]** ain't no friend of **[C]** mine **[C]**↓

#### **INSTRUMENTAL CHORUS:**

You ain't nothin' but a [C] hound dog, cryin' all the time

[C] You ain't nothin' but a [F] hound dog, cryin' all the [C] time

[C] Well you ain't [G] never caught a rabbit

And you **[F]** ain't no friend of **[C]** mine **[C]**↓

Well they said you was **[C]** high-classed, well that was just a lie Yeah they said you was **[F]** high-classed well, that was just a **[C]** lie Well you ain't **[G]** never caught a rabbit And you **[F]** ain't no friend of **[C]** mine **[C]**↓

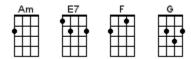
#### **CHORUS:**

You ain't nothin' but a [C] hound dog, cryin' all the time You ain't nothin' but a [F] hound dog, cryin' all the [C] time Well you ain't [G] never caught a rabbit You [F] ain't no friend of [C] mine [C]↓

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# I Like Trains (Am)

Fred Eaglesmith 1996



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [Am] / [Am] /

[Am] Sixteen miles from Arkadelphia

[E7] Right near the Texas border

[E7] Traffic was stopped at a railway crossing

I [E7] took it to the [Am] shoulder [Am]

I [Am] stoked the kettle, I put it to the metal

I [F] shook the gravel loose

I [E7] missed the train but I was happy with

A **[E7]**↓ glimpse of the ca-**[Am]**boose

#### **CHORUS:**

'Cause I like [Am] trains, I like [F] fast [E7] trains

I like [E7] trains, that call out through the [Am] rain [Am]

I like [Am] trains, I like [F] sad trains

I like [E7] trains, that whisper your [Am] name [Am]

[Am] I was born on a Greyhound bus

My [E7] momma was a diesel engine

They **[E7]** tried to put me behind the wheel

[E7] But I wouldn't [Am] let them [Am]

You [Am] should have seen the look in their eyes

And [F] how it turned to tears

[E7] When I finally told them

I [E7]↓ wanna be an engi-[Am]neer

### **CHORUS:**

'Cause I like [Am] trains, I like [F] fast [E7] trains

I like [E7] trains, that call out through the [Am] rain [Am]

I like [Am] trains, I like [F] sad trains

I like **[E7]** trains, that whisper your **[Am]** name **[Am]** 

#### **BRIDGE:**

Now you **[F]** think that I've got someone new, but **[G]** darlin' that ain't true **[F]** I could never love another **[E7]**↓ woman besides you

It's [Am] not some dewy-eyed darlin', darlin'

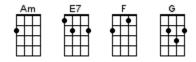
That's [F] gonna drive you insane

But [E7] anymore I'd be listenin' for

The **[E7]**↓ sound of a big ol' **[Am]** train

### **CHORUS:**

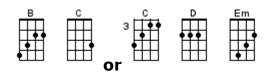
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I like [E7] trains, that call out through the [Am] rain [Am]
I like [Am] trains, I like [F] sad trains
I like [E7] trains, that whisper your [Am] name [Am]
I like [E7] trains, that whisper [E7]
[E7]↓ Whisper your [Am] name [Am]↓



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# I Like Trains (Charles)

Fred Eaglesmith 1996



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [Em] / [Em] /

[Em] Sixteen miles from Arkadelphia

[B] Right near the Texas border

[B] Traffic was stopped at a railway crossing

I [B] took it to the [Em] shoulder [Em]

I **[Em]** stoked the kettle, I put it to the metal

I [C] shook the gravel loose

I [B] missed the train but I was happy with

A [B]  $\downarrow$  glimpse of the ca-[Em]boose

### **CHORUS:**

'Cause I like [Em] trains, I like [C] fast [B] trains

I like [B] trains, that call out through the [Em] rain [Em]

I like [Em] trains, I like [C] sad trains

I like [B] trains, that whisper your [Em] name [Em]

[Em] I was born on a Greyhound bus

My [B] momma was a diesel engine

They [B] tried to put me behind the wheel

[B] But I wouldn't [Em] let them [Em]

You [Em] should have seen the look in their eyes

And [C] how it turned to tears

[B] When I finally told them

I [B]↓ wanna be an engi-[Em]neer

### **CHORUS:**

'Cause I like [Em] trains, I like [C] fast [B] trains

I like [B] trains, that call out through the [Em] rain [Em]

I like [Em] trains, I like [C] sad trains

I like [B] trains, that whisper your [Em] name [Em]

#### **BRIDGE:**

Now you **[C]** think that I've got someone new, but **[D]** darlin' that ain't true **[C]** I could never love another **[B]**↓ woman besides you

It's [Em] not some dewy-eyed darlin', darlin'

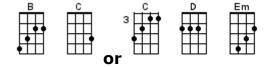
That's **[C]** gonna drive you insane

But [B] anymore I'd be listenin' for

The **[B]**↓ sound of a big ol' **[Em]** train

### **CHORUS:**

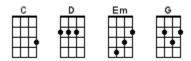
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I like [B] trains, that call out through the [Em] rain [Em]
I like [Em] trains, I like [C] sad trains
I like [B] trains, that whisper your [Em] name [Em]
I like [B] trains, that whisper [B]
[B]↓ Whisper your [Em] name [Em]↓



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# I Wanna Be In The Cavalry

Corb Lund 2007



<Need Z-chorders to play all through song, or all through  $\mathbf{1}^{\mathsf{st}}$  verse and a cappella verse to mimic drum>

INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [Z] / [Z] / [Z] / [Z] / [Z] / [Z] / [Z]

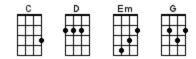
Well [G]↓ I wanna be in the [G]↓ cavalry
If they [C]↓ send me off to [Em]↓ war
[C]↓ I wanna good steed [G]↓ under me
Like my [G]↓ forefathers be-[D]↓fore
I [G]↓ wanna good mount when the [G]↓ bugle sounds
And I [C]↓ hear the cannons [Em]↓ roar
Well [C]↓ I wanna be in the [G]↓ cavalry
If they [D]↓ send me off to [G]↓ war

Well [G] I wanna horse in the volunteer force That's [C] ridin' forth at [Em] dawn Please [C] save for me some [G] gallantry That will [G] echo when I'm [D] gone I [G] beg of you Sarge let me lead the charge When the [C] battle lines are [Em] drawn [C] Lemme at least leave a [G] good hoof beat They'll re-[D]member loud and [G] long

Well [G] I'd not a good foot soldier make
I'd be [C] sour and slow at [Em] march
And [C] I'd be sick on a [G] navy ship
And the [G] sea would leave me [D] parched
But I'll be [G] first in line if they'll let me ride
By [C] god, you'll see my [Em] starch
Lope [C] back o'er the heath with the [G] laurel wreath
Under-[D]neath that vict'ry [G] arch

#### **CHORUS:**

Well [G] I wanna be in the cavalry
If they [C] send me off to [Em] war
Well [C] I wanna good steed [G] under me
Like my [G] forefathers be-[D]fore
I [G] wanna good mount when the bugles sound
And I [C] hear the cannons [Em] roar
Well [C] I wanna be in the [G] cavalry
If they [D] send me off to [G] war



#### **INSTRUMENTAL:**

Well [G] I wanna be in the cavalry
If they [C] send me off to [Em] war
Well [C] I wanna good steed [G] under me
Like my [G] forefathers be-[D]fore
I [G] wanna good mount when the bugles sound
And I [C] hear the cannons [Em] roar
Well [C] I wanna be in the [G] cavalry
If they [D] send me off to [G] war

Well let me [G] earn my spurs in the battle's blur
When the [C] day is lost or [Em] won
I'll [C] wield my lance as the [G] ponies dance
And the [G] blackguards fire their [D] guns
A [G] sabre keen and a saddle carbine
And an [C] army Reming-[Em]ton
Where the [C] hot lead screams with the [G] cold, cold steel
Let me [D] be a cav'lry-[G]man

#### **CHORUS:**

Well [G] I wanna be in the cavalry
If they [C] send me off to [Em] war
And [C] I wanna good steed [G] under me
Like my [G] forefathers be-[D]fore
I [G] wanna good mount when the bugles sound
And I [C] hear the cannons [Em] roar
Well [C] I wanna be in the [G] cavalry
If I [D] must go off to [G] war

#### **INSTRUMENTAL:**

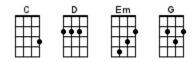
Well [G] I wanna be in the cavalry
If they [C] send me off to [Em] war
Well I [C] wanna good steed [G] under me
Like my [G] forefathers be-[D]fore
I [G] wanna good mount when the bugles sound
And I [C] hear the cannons [Em] roar
Well [C] I wanna be in the [G] cavalry
If they [D] send me off to [G] war

#### <A CAPPELLA>

Let 'em [Z] play their flutes and [Z] stirrup my boots And [Z] place them back to [Z] front Cause I [Z] won't be back on the [Z] riderless black And I'm [Z] finished in my [Z] hunt Well [Z] I wanna be in the [Z] cavalry If they [Z] send me off to [Z] war Well [Z] I wanna be in the [Z] cavalry <SLOWER> But I [Z] won't ride home no [Z] more

### **INSTRUMENTAL: <SLOW>**

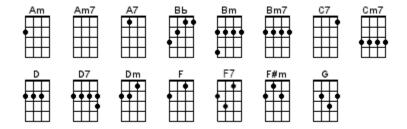
[G] I wanna be in the cavalry
If they [C] send me off to [Em] war
Well [C] I wanna be in the [G] cavalry
But I [D] won't ride home no [G]↓ more



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# I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry

Recorded by Hank Williams 1949



### <We love KEY CHANGES>

INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 /

[D] / [A7] / [D] / [D] /

[D] Hear that [F#m] lonesome [Bm7] whippoor-[F#m]will He [D] sounds too [F#m] blue to [Am7] fly [D7] The [G] midnight train is [D] whining [Bm] low I'm so [D] lonesome [A7] I could [D] cry [A7]

I've [D] never [F#m] seen a [Bm7] night so [F#m] long When [D] time goes [F#m] crawling [Am7] by [D7] The [G] moon just went be-[D]hind a [Bm] cloud To [D] hide its [A7] face and [D] cry [A7]

Did you [D] ever [F#m] see a [Bm7] robin [F#m] weep When [D] leaves be-[F#m]gan to [Am7] die [D7] That [G] means he's lost the [D] will to [Bm] live I'm so [D] lonesome [A7] I could [D] cry <KEY CHANGE> [C7]

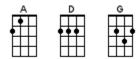
The [F] silence [Am] of a [Dm] falling [Am] star Lights [F] up a [Am] purple [Cm7] sky [F7] And [Bb] as I wonder [F] where you [Dm] are I'm so [F] lonesome [C7] I could [F] cry [F7]

And **[Bb]** as I wonder **[F]** where you **[Dm]** are I'm so **[F]** lonesome **[C7]** I could **[F]** try

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# In Spite Of Ourselves

John Prine 1999 (performed as a duet with Iris DeMent)



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /

[D] She don't like her eggs all runny

[D] She thinks a-crossin' her legs is funny

[G] She looks down her nose at money

She [D] gets it on like the Easter Bunny

[A] She's my baby, I'm her honey

I'm [A] never gonna let her / [D] go [A] $\downarrow$  / [D] /

#### **GUYS:**

[D] She don't like her eggs all runny

[D] She thinks a-crossin' her legs is funny

**[G]** She looks down her nose at money

She [D] gets it on like the Easter Bunny

[A] She's my baby, I'm her honey

I'm [A] never gonna let her / [D] go [A] $\downarrow$  / [D]

#### **GIRLS:**

Well he [D] ain't got laid in a month of Sundays

I [D] caught him once and he was sniffin' my undies

He [G] ain't real sharp but he gets things done

[D] Drinks his beer like it's oxygen

But [A] he's my baby, and I'm his honey

I'm [A] never gonna let him / [D] go [A] $\downarrow$  / [D]

#### **EVERYONE:**

In spite of our-[G]selves

We'll [G] end up a-sittin' on a [D] rainbow

[D] Against all [A] odds

Honey [A] we're the big door / [D] prize [A] $\downarrow$  / [D]

We're gonna [G] spite, our noses

Right off our **[D]** faces

[D] There won't be nothin' but big old [A] hearts

Dancin' in our / [D] eyes [A] $\downarrow$  / [D] /

# **INSTRUMENTAL: <OPTIONAL>**

[G] / [G] / [D] / [D] /

[G] / [G] / [D] / [D] /

[G] / [G] / [D] / [D] /

[D] / [A] / [D] / [D] /

#### **GUYS:**

**[D]** She thinks all my jokes are corny

[D] Convict movies make her horny

[G] She likes ketchup on her scrambled eggs

[D] Swears like a sailor when she shaves her legs

She [A] takes a lickin', and keeps on tickin'

I'm [A] never gonna let her / [D] go [A] $\downarrow$  / [D]

#### **GIRLS:**

Well he's **[D]** got more balls than a big brass monkey He's a **[D]** wacked out weirdo and a love-bug junkie

**[G]** Sly as a fox, crazy as a loon

[D] Payday comes and he's a'howlin' at the moon

But [A] he's my baby, I don't mean maybe

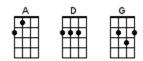
I'm [A] never gonna let him / [D] go [A] $\downarrow$  / [D]

#### **EVERYONE:**

In spite of our-[G]selves
We'll [G] end up a-sittin' on a [D] rainbow
[D] Against all [A] odds
Honey [A] we're the big door / [D] prize [A]↓ / [D]
We're gonna [G] spite, our noses
Right off of our [D] faces
[D] There won't be nothin' but big old [A] hearts

There won't be **[D]** nothin' but big old **[A]** hearts Dancin' in our / **[D]** eyes **[G]** / **[D]**  $\downarrow$  **[A]**  $\downarrow$  **[D]** 

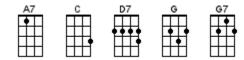
Dancin' in our [D] eyes [A]↓ / [D]



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## In The Jailhouse Now

Jimmie Rodgers 1928 (recorded by Tim Blake Nelson for O Brother, Where Art Thou?)



INTRO CHORUS: / 1 2 3 4 / [G] / [G]↓

He's in the jailhouse [G] now [G] He's in the jailhouse [C] now [C]

I **[D7]** told him once or **[D7]** twice

To stop [D7] playin' cards and a-[D7] shootin' dice

[D7] He's in the jailhouse [G] now [G]

[G] I had a friend named Ramblin' Bob

[G] He used to steal, gamble, and rob

He [G] thought he was the [G7] smartest guy a-[C]round [C]

But **[C]** I found out last Monday

That [C] Bob got locked up Sunday

They've [A7] got him in the jailhouse way down-[D7]town [D7]↓

#### **CHORUS:**

He's in the jailhouse [G] now [G]
He's in the jailhouse [C] now [C]
Well I [D7] told him once or twice
To stop [D7] playin' cards and a-shootin' dice
[D7] He's in the jailhouse [G] now

[G] Ah dee yode-[C]lady-ee-dee-oh-[C]teeee [C]
[C] Ah dee yode-[G]lady-odle-oh-[G]whoooo [G]
Yode-[D7]lady-ee, yode-[D7]lady-ee, yode-[G]lady [G]

[G] Bob liked to play his poker

[G] Pinochle with Stan Yoker

But [G] shootin' dice [G7] was his favourite [C] game [C]

Well [C] he got throwed in jail

With no-[C]body to go his bail

The [A7] judge done said that he refused the [D7] fine [D7]↓

#### **CHORUS:**

He's in the jailhouse [G] now [G]
He's in the jailhouse [C] now [C]
Well I [D7] told him once or twice
To stop [D7] playin' cards and a-shootin' dice
[D7] He's in the jailhouse [G] now

[G] Ah dee yode-[C]lady-ee-dee-oh-[C]teeee [C]

[C] Ah dee yode-[G]lady-odle-oh-[G]whoooo [G]

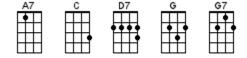
Yode-[D7]lady-ee, yode-[D7]lady-ee, yode-[G]lady [G]

Well [G] I went out last Tuesday
I [G] met a girl named Susie
I [G] said I was the [G7] swellest guy a-[C]round [C]
Well we [C] started to spendin' my money
And she [C] started to callin' me honey
We [A7] took in every cabaret in [D7] town [D7]↓

#### **CHORUS:**

We're in the jailhouse [G] now [G]
We're in the jailhouse [C] now [C]
Well I [D7] told that judge right to his face
[D7] I don't like to see this place
[D7] We're in the jailhouse [G] now

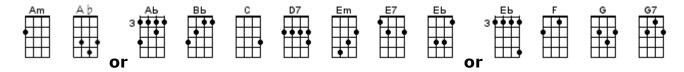
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[C] Ah dee yode-[G]lady-odle-oh-[G]whoooo [G]
Yode-[D7]lady-ee, yode-[D7]lady-ee, yode-[G]lady [G]↓



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### It's Still Rock And Roll To Me

Billy Joel 1980



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [C] / [C] / [C] / [C] /

[C] What's the matter with the [Em] clothes I'm wearin'
Can't you [Bb] tell that your tie's too [F] wide
[C] Maybe I should buy some [Em] old tab collars
Welcome [Bb] back to the age of [F] jive
[Em] Where have you been hidin' [Am] out lately honey
You [Em] can't dress trashy 'til you [D7] spend a lot of [G] money
[C] Everybody's [Em] talkin' 'bout the [Bb] new sound
[F] Funny but it's [Am] still rock and [G] roll to [C] me [C]

[C] What's the matter with the [Em] car I'm drivin'
Can't you [Bb] tell that it's out of [F] style
[C] Should I get a set of [Em] white wall tires
Are you [Bb] gonna cruise the Miracle [F] Mile
[Em] Nowadays you can't get [Am] too sentimental
Your [Em] best bet's a true baby [D7] blue Conti-[G]nental
[C] Hot funk [Em] cool punk [Bb] even if it's [F] old junk
It's [Am] still rock and [G] roll to [C] me [C]

Oh [G] it doesn't matter what they [F] say in the papers
'Cause it's [E7] always been the same old [Am] scene
Well there's a [G] new band in town but you [F] can't get the sound
From a [E7] story in a maga-[Ab]zine [Eb] aimed at your average [F] teen [G7]
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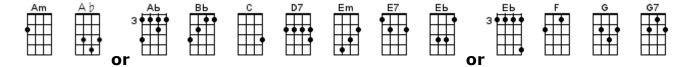
[C] How about a pair of [Em] pink sidewinders
And a [Bb] bright orange pair of [F] pants
[C] Well, you could be a really [Em] Beau Brummel baby
If you [Bb] just give it half a [F] chance
[Em] Don't waste your money on a [Am] new set of speakers
You [Em] get more mileage from a [D7] cheap pair of [G] sneakers
[C] Next phase [Em] new wave [Bb] dance craze [F] anyways
It's [Am] still rock and [G] roll to [C] me [C]

#### **INSTRUMENTAL:**

Oh [G] it doesn't matter what they [F] say in the papers
'Cause it's [E7] always been the same old [Am] scene
There's a [G] new band in town but you [F] can't get the sound
From a [E7] story in a maga-[Ab]zine [Eb] aimed at your average [F] teen
[G7]↓ oooo / oooo-oo /

[C] What's the matter with the [Em] crowd I'm seein'
Don't you [Bb] know that they're out of [F] touch
[C] Should I try to be a [Em] straight 'A' student
If you [Bb] are then you think too [F] much
[Em] Don't you know about the [Am] new fashion honey
[Em] All you need are looks and a [D7] whole lotta [G] money
It's the [C] next phase [Em] new wave [Bb] dance craze [F] anyways
It's [Am] still rock and [G] roll to [C] me

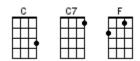
[C]↓ Everybody's [Em]↓ talkin' 'bout the [Bb]↓ new sound [F]↓ Funny but it's [Am]↓ still rock and roll to me [C]↓ oooo-oo



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# Jambalaya

Hank Williams and Moon Mullican, 1942



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [F] / [F]

Goodbye [F] Joe, me gotta go, me oh [C] my oh [C]
Me gotta [C] go pole the [C7] pirogue down the [F] bayou [F]
My Y-[F]vonne, the sweetest one, me oh [C] my oh [C]
Son of a [C] gun, we'll have big [C7] fun on the [F] bayou [F]

#### **CHORUS:**

Jamba-[F]laya and a crawfish pie and filé [C] gumbo [C]

'Cause to-[C]night I'm gonna see ma chère a-[F]mie-o [F]

Pick gui-[F]tar, fill fruit jar and be [C] gay-o [C]

Son of a [C] gun, we'll have big [C7] fun on the [F] bayou [F]

#### **INSTRUMENTAL VERSE: <KAZOOS>**

Goodbye [F] Joe, me gotta go, me oh [C] my oh [C] Me gotta [C] go pole the [C7] pirogue down the [F] bayou [F] My Y-[F]vonne, the sweetest one, me oh [C] my oh [C] Son of a [C] gun, we'll have big [C7] fun on the [F] bayou [F]

Thibo-[F]deaux, Fountaineaux, the place is [C] buzzin' [C] Kinfolk [C] come to see Y-[C7]vonne by the [F] dozen [F] Dress in [F] style, go hog wild, me oh [C] my oh [C] Son of a [C] gun, we'll have big [C7] fun on the [F] bayou [F]

#### **CHORUS:**

Jamba-[F]laya and a crawfish pie and filé [C] gumbo [C]
'Cause to-[C]night I'm gonna see ma chère a-[F]mie-o [F]
Pick gui-[F]tar, fill fruit jar and be [C] gay-o [C]
Son of a [C] gun, we'll have big [C7] fun on the [F] bayou [F]

#### **INSTRUMENTAL VERSE: <KAZOOS>**

Goodbye [F] Joe, me gotta go, me oh [C] my oh [C]
Me gotta [C] go pole the [C7] pirogue down the [F] bayou [F]
My Y-[F]vonne, the sweetest one, me oh [C] my oh [C]
Son of a [C] gun, we'll have big [C7] fun on the [F] bayou [F]

Settle [F] down, far from town, get me a [C] pirogue [C] And I'll [C] catch all the [C7] fish in the [F] bayou [F] Swap my [F] guy to buy Yvonne what she [C] need-o [C] Son of a [C] gun, we'll have big [C7] fun on the [F] bayou [F]

### **CHORUS:**

Jamba-[F]laya and a crawfish pie and filé [C] gumbo [C]

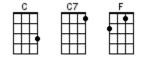
'Cause to-[C]night I'm gonna see ma chère a-[F]mie-o [F]

Pick gui-[F]tar, fill fruit jar and be [C] gay-o [C]

Son of a [C] gun, we'll have big [C7] fun on the [F] bayou [F]

Son of a [C] gun, we'll have big [C7] fun on the [F] bayou [F]↓

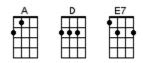
Son of a [C] gun, we'll have big [C7] fun on the [F] bayou [F]↓ [C7]↓ [F]↓



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# Johnny B. Goode

Chuck Berry 1958



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [A] / [A]

Deep [A] down in Louisiana close to New Orleans
Way [A] back up in the woods among the evergreens
There [D] stood a log cabin made of earth and wood
Where [A] lived a country boy named Johnny B. Goode
Who [E7] never ever learned to read or write so well
But he could [A] play a guitar just like a-ringin' a bell

#### **CHORUS:**

Go [A] go!

[A] Go Johnny go [A] go!

[A] Go Johnny go [D] go!

[D] Go Johnny go [A] go!

[A] Go Johnny go [E7] go!

[E7] Johnny B. [A] Goode [A]

He used to **[A]** carry his guitar in a gunny sack Or **[A]** sit beneath the tree by the railroad track Oh, the **[D]** engineer could see him sittin' in the shade **[A]** Strummin' with the rhythm that the drivers made The **[E7]** people passin' by they would stop and say Oh **[A]** my but that little country boy can play

#### **CHORUS:**

Go [A] go!

[A] Go Johnny go [A] go!

[A] Go Johnny go [D] go!

[D] Go Johnny go [A] go!

[A] Go Johnny go [E7] go!

[E7] Johnny B. [A] Goode [A]

His [A] mother told him some day you will be a man And [A] you will be the leader of a big old band [D] Many people comin' from miles around To [A] hear you play your music when the sun go down [E7] Maybe someday your name will be in lights Sayin' [A] "Johnny B. Goode Tonight" go, go

#### **CHORUS:**

[A] Go Johnny go! [A]

Go, go [A] go Johnny go! [A]

Go, go [D] go Johnny go! [D]

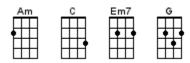
Go, go [A] go Johnny go! [A]

**[E7]** Go!

**[E7]** Johnny B. **[A]** Goode **[A]**↓ **[A]**↓

# Jolene

Dolly Parton 1973



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [Am] / [Am] / [Am] / [Am]

Jo-[Am]lene, Jo-[C]lene, Jo-[G]lene, Jo-[Am]lene [Am]

I'm [G] begging of you [Em7] please don't take [Am] my man [Am]/[Am]/[Am]

Jo-[Am]lene, Jo-[C]lene, Jo-[G]lene, Jo-[Am]lene [Am]

[G] Please don't take him [Em7] just because you [Am] can [Am]/[Am]/[Am]

Your [Am] beauty is be-[C]yond compare

With [G] flaming locks of [Am] auburn hair

With [G] ivory skin and [Em7] eyes of emerald [Am] green [Am]/[Am]/[Am]

Your [Am] smile is like a [C] breath of spring

Your [G] voice is soft like [Am] summer rain

And [G] I cannot com-[Em7]pete with you [Am] Jolene [Am]/[Am]/[Am]

He [Am] talks about you [C] in his sleep

And there's [G] nothing I can [Am] do to keep

From [G] crying, when he [Em7] calls your name [Am] Jolene [Am]/[Am]/[Am]

And [Am] I can easily [C] understand

How [G] you could easily [Am] take my man

But you [G] don't know what he [Em7] means to me Jo-[Am]lene [Am]/[Am]/[Am]

Jo-[Am]lene, Jo-[C]lene, Jo-[G]lene, Jo-[Am]lene [Am]

I'm [G] begging of you [Em7] please don't take [Am] my man [Am]/[Am]/[Am]

Jo-[Am]lene, Jo-[C]lene, Jo-[G]lene, Jo-[Am]lene [Am]

[G] Please don't take him [Em7] just because you [Am] can [Am]/[Am]/[Am]

[Am] You can have your [C] choice of men

But **[G]** I could never **[Am]** love again

[G] He's the only [Em7] one for me Jo-[Am]lene [Am]/[Am]/[Am]

I [Am] had to have this [C] talk with you

My **[G]** happiness de-**[Am]**pends on you

And what-[G]ever, you de-[Em7]cide to do Jo-[Am]lene [Am]/[Am]/[Am]

Jo-[Am]lene, Jo-[C]lene, Jo-[G]lene, Jo-[Am]lene [Am]

I'm [G] begging of you [Em7] please don't take [Am] my man [Am]/[Am]/[Am]

Jo-[Am]lene, Jo-[C]lene, Jo-[G]lene, Jo-[Am]lene [Am]

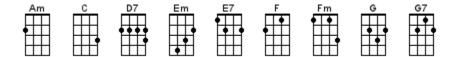
[G] Please don't take him [Em7] even though you [Am] can [Am]/[Am]/[Am]

[Am] Jolene / [Am] / Jo-[Am]lene [Am] / [Am]  $\downarrow$ 

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### **Lonesome Town**

Baker Knight (as recorded by Ricky Nelson and The Jordanaires 1958)



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[C][Em] / [F][G7] / [C][Em] / [F][G7] /

[C] There's a place where [E7] lovers go

To **[F]** cry their **[G]** troubles a-**[C]**way

**[F]** And they **[Fm]** call it **[C]** Lonesome **[Am]** Town

[F] Where the [G] broken hearts [C] stay (Lonesome Town)

[C] You can buy a [E7] dream or two

[F] To last you [G] all through the [C] years

[F] And the [Fm] only [C] price you [Am] pay

[F] Is a [G] heart full of [C] tears (full of tears)

### **BRIDGE:**

**[F]** Goin' down to **[Em]** Lonesome Town

[F] Where the [G] broken hearts [C] stay

**[F]** Goin' down to **[Em]** Lonesome Town

To **[D7]** cry my troubles a-**[G7]**way

[C] In the town of [E7] broken dreams

[F] The streets are [G] filled with re-[C]gret

[F] Maybe [Fm] down in [C] Lonesome [Am] Town

[F] I can [G] learn to for-[C]get (to forget)

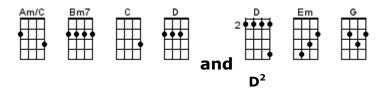
[F] Maybe [Fm] down in [C] Lonesome [Am] Town

[F] I can [G] learn to for-[C] $\downarrow$ get [F] $\downarrow$  / [C] $\downarrow$  (Lonesome Town)

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# No Particular Place To Go

Chuck Berry 1964



- When playing [G], shuffle on beat 2 & 4 with [Em] just by adding 4<sup>th</sup> finger on 3<sup>rd</sup> string 4<sup>th</sup> fret
- When playing [C], shuffle on beat 2 & 4 with [Am/C]
- When playing [D], shuffle on beat 2 & 4 with [Bm7]

INTRO:  $/ 1 2 3 4 / [D]^2 / [D]^2 \downarrow$ 

Ridin' along in my automo-[G]bile [G]↓
My baby beside me at the [G] wheel [G]↓
I stole a kiss at the turn of a [C] mile [C]↓
My curiosity runnin' [G] wild [G]↓
Cruisin' and playin' the radi-[D]o [D]↓
With no particular place to [G] go [G]↓

Ridin' along in my automo-[G]bile [G]↓
I's anxious to tell her the way I [G] feel [G]↓
So I told her softly and sin-[C]cere [C]↓
And she leaned and whispered in my [G] ear [G]↓
Cuddlin' more and drivin' [D] slow [D]↓
With no particular place to [G] go [G]↓ 2 3 4

INSTRUMENTAL: <12 bar noodlin' time>
[G] / [G] / [G] /
[C] / [C] / [G] / [G] /
[D] / [C] / [G] / [G]↓

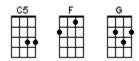
No particular place to **[G]** go **[G]**  $\downarrow$ So we parked way out on the Koko-**[G]**mo **[G]** $\downarrow$ The night was young and the moon was **[C]** gold **[C]** $\downarrow$ So we both decided to take a **[G]** stroll **[G]** $\downarrow$ Can you imagine the way I **[D]** felt **[D]** $\downarrow$ I couldn't unfasten her safety **[G]** belt **[G]** $\downarrow$ 

Ridin' along in my cala-[G]boose [G]↓
Still tryin' to get her belt a-[G]loose [G]↓
All the way home I held a [C] grudge [C]↓

For the safety belt that wouldn't **[G]** budge **[G]**↓ Crusin' and playin' the radi-**[D]**o **[D]**↓ With no particular place to **[G]** go **[G]**↓

### **Our Town**

Iris DeMent 1992



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [C5] / [C5] /

[C5] And you know the [F] sun's settin' fast

And [C5] just like they say, nothin' [G] good ever lasts

[C5] Well go on now, and [F] kiss it goodbye

But hold [C5] on to your lover, 'cause your [G] heart's bound to die

[C5] Go on now, and [F] say goodbye to [C5] our town, to [G] our town

[C5] Can't you see the [F] sun settin' down on [C5] our town, on [G] our town Good-[C5]night / [F] / [C5] / [G] /

[C5] Up the street beside the [F] red neon light

That's [C5] where I met my baby on one [G] hot summer night

[C5] He was the tender and I [F] ordered a beer

It's [C5] been forty years and I'm [G] still sittin' here

[C5] But you know the [F] sun's settin' fast

And [C5] just like they say, nothin' [G] good ever lasts

[C5] Go on now, and [F] kiss it goodbye

But hold [C5] on to your lover, 'cause your [G] heart's bound to die

[C5] Go on now, and [F] say goodbye to [C5] our town, to [G] our town

[C5] Can't you see the [F] sun settin' down on [C5] our town, on [G] our town Good-[C5]night / [F] / [C5] / [G] /

It's [C5] here I had my babies and I [F] had my first kiss

I've [C5] walked down Main Street on the [G] cold mornin' mist

[C5] Over there is where I [F] bought my first car

It [C5] turned over once, but then it [G] never went far

[C5] And I can see the [F] sun's settin' fast

And **[C5]** just like they say, nothin' **[G]** good ever lasts

[C5] Well go on now, and [F] kiss it goodbye

But hold [C5] on to your lover, 'cause your [G] heart's bound to die

[C5] Go on now, and [F] say goodbye to [C5] our town, to [G] our town

[C5] Can't you see the [F] sun settin' down on [C5] our town, on [G] our town Good-[C5]night / [F] / [C5] / [G] /

I [C5] buried my Mama and I [F] buried my Pa

They [C5] sleep up the street beside the [G] pretty brick wall

[C5] I bring 'em flowers a-[F]bout every day

But I [C5] just gotta cry when I [G] think what they'd say

[C5] If they could see how the [F] sun's settin' fast

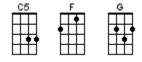
And **[C5]** just like they say, nothin' **[G]** good ever lasts

[C5] Well go on now, and [F] kiss it goodbye

But hold [C5] on to your lover, 'cause your [G] heart's bound to die

[C5] Go on now, and [F] say goodbye to [C5] our town, to [G] our town

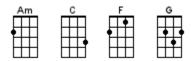
[C5] Can't you see the [F] sun settin' down on [C5] our town, on [G] our town Good-[C5]night / [F] / [C5] / [G] /



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# Pancho and Lefty

Townes Van Zandt 1972



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [C] / [C] / [C] / [C] /

[C] Livin' on the road my friend [G] was gonna keep you free and clean

[F] Now you wear your skin like iron

Your [C] breath's as hard as [G] kerosene

[F] You weren't your mama's only boy, but her [C] favorite one it [F] seems

She be-[Am]gan to cry when you [F] said [C] good-[G]bye [G]

And [F] sank into your [Am] dreams / [Am] [Am] $\downarrow$ [G] $\downarrow$  /

[C] Pancho was a bandit, boys [G] his horse was fast as polished steel

[F] He wore his gun outside his pants

For [C] all the honest [G] world to feel

[F] Pancho met his match you know, on the [C] deserts down in [F] Mexico

And [Am] nobody heard his [F] dy-[C]in' [G] words [G]

Ah but [F] that's the way it [Am] goes / [Am] [Am] $\downarrow$  [G] $\downarrow$  /

#### **CHORUS:**

[F] All the Federales say [C] could've had him [F] any day [Am] They only let him [F] slip [C] a-[G]way [G]
Out of [F] kindness, I sup-[Am]pose / [Am] [Am]↓ [G]↓ /

[C] Lefty he can't sing the blues [G] all night long like he used to

[F] The dust that Pancho bit down south [C] ended up in [G] Lefty's mouth

[F] The day they laid poor Pancho low [C] Lefty split for [F] Ohio

[Am] Where he got the [F] bread [C] to [G] go [G]

There **[F]** ain't nobody **[Am]** knows / **[Am] [Am]**  $\downarrow$  **[G]**  $\downarrow$  /

#### **CHORUS:**

[F] All the Federales say [C] they could've had him [F] any day [Am] They only let him [F] slip [C] a-[G]way [G]
Out of [F] kindness, I sup-[Am]pose / [Am] [Am]↓ [G]↓ /

[C] The poets tell how Pancho fell [G] Lefty's livin' in a cheap hotel

**[F]** The desert's quiet and Cleveland's cold

[C] And so the story [G] ends we're told

[F] Pancho needs your prayers it's true [C] but save a few for [F] Lefty too

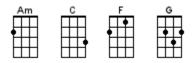
[Am] He only did what he [F] had [C] to [G] do [G]

And [F] now he's growin' [Am] old / [Am] [Am] $\downarrow$  [G] $\downarrow$  /

## **CHORUS:**

[F] All the Federales say [C] they could've had him [F] any day [Am] They only let him [F] slip [C] a-[G]way [G]
Out of [F] kindness, I sup-[Am]pose / [Am] [Am]↓ [G]↓ /

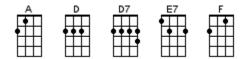
[F] A few grey Federales say [C] they could've had him [F] any day [C] They only let him [F] go [C] so [G] long [G] Out of [F] kindness, I sup-[Am]pose / [Am] [Am] $\downarrow$  [G] $\downarrow$  / [F] $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$  [G] $\downarrow$  / [C] $\downarrow$ 



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# **Peggy Sue**

Buddy Holly, Jerry Allison & Norman Petty 1957



INTRO: / 1234/

[A][D] / [A][E7] / [A][D] / [A][E7] /

[A] If you knew [D] Peggy Sue [A] then you'd [D] know why [A] I feel blue About [D] Peggy, my Peggy [A] Sue [D] / [A]
Oh well I [E7] love you gal, yes I [D] love you Peggy [A] Sue [D] / [A][E7] /

[A] Peggy Sue [D] Peggy Sue [A] oh how [D] my heart [A] yearns for you Oh [D] Peggy, my Peggy [A] Sue [D] / [A] Oh, well I [E7] love you gal, yes I [D] love you, Peggy [A] Sue [D] / [A][E7] /

[A] Peggy Sue, Peggy Sue [F] pretty, pretty, pretty, pretty [A] Peggy Sue
Oh oh [D] Peggy, my Peggy [A] Sue [D] / [A]
Oh well I [E7] love you gal and I [D] need you [D7] Peggy [A] Sue [D] / [A][E7] /

[A] I love you [D] Peggy Sue [A] with a [D] love so [A] rare and true Oh oh [D] Peggy, my Peggy [A] Sue [D] / [A] Well I [E7] love you gal, I [D] want you, Peggy [A] Sue [D] / [A][E7] /

#### **INSTRUMENTAL:**

[A] I love you [D] Peggy Sue [A] with a [D] love so [A] rare and true Oh oh [D] Peggy, my Peggy [A] Sue [D] / [A] Oh, well I [E7] love you gal yes I [D] love you, Peggy [A] Sue [D] / [A][E7] /

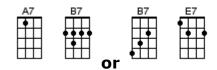
[A] Peggy Sue, Peggy Sue [F] pretty, pretty, pretty, pretty [A] Peggy Sue Oh oh [D] Peggy, my Peggy [A] Sue [D] / [A] Oh, well I [E7] love you gal, yes I [D] need you [D7] Peggy [A] Sue [D] / [A][E7] /

[A] I love you [D] Peggy Sue [A] with a [D] love so [A] rare and true Oh oh [D] Peggy, my Peggy [A] Sue [D] / [A] Oh, well I [E7] love you gal and I [D] want you, Peggy [A] Sue [D] / [A] Oh, well I [E7] love you gal and I [D] want you, Peggy [A] Sue [D] / [A]  $\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow$ 

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# **Rock and Roll**

John Bonham, John Paul Jones, Jimmy Page, Robert Plant (recorded by Led Zeppelin 1971)



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [E7] / [E7] / [E7] / [E7] / [A7] / [A7] / [E7] / [E7] /

[B7] / [B7] / [E7] / [E7]

It's [E7] been a long time since I [E7] rock and rolled [E7] / [E7] It's [E7] been a long time since I [E7] did the Stroll [E7] / [E7]

Ooh [A7] let me get it back, let me [A7] get it back

Let me get it [A7] back

[A7] Baby where I come [E7] from [E7] / [E7] / [E7]

It's [B7] been a long time, been a [B7] long time

Been a long [A7]↓ lonely, lonely, lonely, lonely, lonely [E7] time [E7]

Yes it **[E7]** has **[E7]** 

It's [E7] been a long time since the [E7] Book of Love [E7] / [E7] /

I [E7] can't count the tears of a [E7] life with no love [E7] / [E7] /

[A7] Carry me back, carry [A7] me back, carry me [A7] back

[A7] Baby where I come [E7] from [E7] / [E7] / [E7]

It's [B7] been a long time, been a [B7] long time

Been a long [A7]↓ lonely, lonely, lonely, lonely, lonely [E7] time [E7]

[E7] O-[E7]-o-[E7]oh [E7] oh [E7] oh oh [E7]

[A7] / [A7] / [E7] / [E7] /

[B7] / [B7] / [E7] / [E7]

Oh it [E7] seems so long since we [E7] walked in the moonlight [E7] / [E7] /

[E7] Makin' vows that [E7] just couldn't work right [E7] / [E7] oh yeah

[A7] Open your arms, open [A7] your arms, open your [A7] arms

[A7] Baby let my love come [E7] runnin' in [E7] / [E7] / [E7]

It's [B7] been a long time, been a [B7] long time

Been a long [A7]↓ lonely, lonely, lonely, lonely, lonely [E7] time [E7] / [E7] /

[E7] Ye-ah [E7] hey [E7] ye-ah [E7] hey

[A7] Ye-ah [A7] hey [E7] ye-ah [E7] hey

[A7] / [A7] / [A7] / [A7]

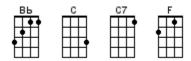
[E7] Oo yeah [E7] oo-ooh yeah [E7] oo yeah [E7] oo-oo yeah

It's [B7] been a long time, been a [B7] long time

Been a long [A7]↓ lonely, lonely, lonely, lonely, lonely time [E7]<TREMOLO> [E7]↓

## **Rock And Roll Music**

Chuck Berry 1957



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [F] / [F]↓

Just let me hear some of that [F] rock and roll music, any old way you choose it It's got a [Bb] back beat you can't lose it [F] any old time you use it It's [C] gotta be rock and roll music [C7] if you wanna dance with [F] me [C] If you wanna [C7] dance with [F]↓ me

I have no kick against [C] modern jazz
[C] Unless you try to play it [F] too darn fast
[F] And change the beauty of the [Bb] melody
[Bb] Until it sounds just like a [C] symphony [C]↓

## **CHORUS:**

That's why I go for that [F] rock and roll music, any old way you choose it It's got a [Bb] back beat you can't lose it [F] any old time you use it It's [C] gotta be rock and roll music [C7] if you wanna dance with [F] me [C] If you wanna [C7] dance with [F]↓ me

I took my love on over [C] 'cross the tracks
[C] So she could hear my man a-[F]wailin' sax
[F] I must admit they had a [Bb] rockin' band
[Bb] Man, they were blowin' like a [C] hurricane [C]↓

#### **CHORUS:**

That's why I go for that **[F]** rock and roll music, any old way you choose it It's got a **[Bb]** back beat you can't lose it **[F]** any old time you use it It's **[C]** gotta be rock and roll music **[C7]** if you wanna dance with **[F]** me **[C]** If you wanna **[C7]** dance with **[F]**  $\downarrow$  me

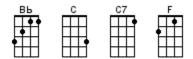
Way down south they gave a [C] jubilee [C] And Georgia folks they had a [F] jamboree [F] They're drinkin' home brew from a [Bb] wooden cup [Bb] The folks dancin' got [C] all shook up [C]↓

#### **CHORUS:**

And started playin' that **[F]** rock and roll music, any old way you choose it It's got a **[Bb]** back beat you can't lose it **[F]** any old time you use it It's **[C]** gotta be rock and roll music **[C7]** if you wanna dance with **[F]** me **[C]** If you wanna **[C7]** dance with **[F]** me

Don't get to hear 'em play a [C] tango [C] I'm in no mood to take a [F] mambo [F] It's way too early for the [Bb] congo [Bb] So keep on rockin' that pi-[C]ano [C]

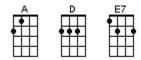
So I can hear some of that **[F]** rock and roll music, any old way you choose it It's got a **[Bb]** back beat you can't lose it **[F]** any old time you use it It's **[C]** gotta be rock and roll music **[C7]** if you wanna dance with **[F]** me **[C]** If you wanna **[C7]** dance with **[F]** me



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# **Rock Around The Clock**

Max C. Freedman and James E. Myers 1952 (as recorded Bill Hailey and the Comets 1954)



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /

[A]  $\downarrow$  One, two, three o'clock, four o'clock rock [A] $\uparrow\downarrow$ 

[A] ↓ Five, six, seven o'clock, eight o'clock rock [A]↑↓

[A] ↓ Nine, ten, eleven o'clock, twelve o'clock rock

We're gonna rock [E7]  $\downarrow$  around [E7]  $\downarrow$  the clock [E7]  $\downarrow$  tonight [E7]  $\downarrow$ 

Put your [A] glad rags on, and join me, Hon

We'll [A] have some fun when the clock strikes one

We're gonna [D] rock around the clock tonight

We're gonna [A] rock, rock, rock 'til broad daylight

We're gonna [E7] rock, gonna rock around the clock to-[A]night [A]

When the [A] clock strikes two, three and four

If the [A] band slows down we'll yell for more

We're gonna [D] rock around the clock tonight

We're gonna [A] rock, rock, rock 'til broad daylight

We're gonna [E7] rock, gonna rock around the clock to-[A]night [A]

#### **INSTRUMENTAL:**

When the [A] clock strikes two, three and four

If the [A] band slows down we'll yell for more

We're gonna [D] rock around the clock tonight

We're gonna [A] rock, rock, rock 'til broad daylight

We're gonna [E7] rock, gonna rock around the clock to-[A]night [A]

When the [A] chimes ring five, six and seven

[A] We'll be right in seventh heaven

We're gonna [D] rock around the clock tonight

We're gonna [A] rock, rock, rock 'til broad daylight

We're gonna [E7] rock, gonna rock around the clock to-[A]night [A]

When it's [A] eight, nine, ten, eleven, too

I'll be [A] going strong and so will you

We're gonna [D] rock around the clock tonight

We're gonna [A] rock, rock, rock 'til broad daylight

We're gonna [E7] rock, gonna rock around the clock to-[A]night [A]

## **INSTRUMENTAL:**

When the [A] clock strikes two, three and four

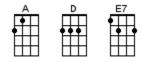
If the [A] band slows down we'll yell for more

We're gonna [D] rock around the clock tonight

We're gonna [A] rock, rock, rock 'til the broad daylight

We're gonna [E7] rock, gonna rock around the clock to-[A]night [A]

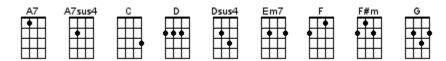
When the [A] clock strikes twelve, we'll cool off then
Start [A] rockin' round the clock again
We're gonna [D] rock around the clock tonight
We're gonna [A] rock, rock, rock 'til broad daylight
We're gonna [E7] rock, gonna rock around the clock to-[A]night [A] ↓



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# Rock 'n' Roll Song

Valdy 1972



INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 / [D] / [D] / [D] /

I [D] came into town as a [C] man of renown
A [G] writer of songs about [D] freedom and joy [D]
A [D] hall had been rented and [C] I was presented
As the [G] kind of a singer that [D] all could enjoy [C] / [C] / [G] / [G]

As I [D] climbed up the stair to the [C] stage that was there It was [G] obvious something was [D] missing [D] I could [D] tell by the vibes, they [C] wouldn't be bribed They [G] weren't in the [Em7] mood to [A7sus4] listen

[A7] They yelled out [D] "Play me a [C] rock 'n' roll song
[Em7] Don't play me [F#m] songs about [G] freedom and [A7] joy
[D] Play me a [C] rock 'n' roll song
Or [G] don't play me [A7] no song at [D] all" [D] / [Dsus4] / [Dsus4]

I [D] played them some songs about [C] peace and contentment
And [G] things that I've come to be-[D]lieve in [D]
[D] When I was through, to a [C] chorus of 'boos'
Some [G] track star yelled [Em7] "Thank God he's [A7sus4] leaving

[A7] Now someone [D] play me a [C] rock 'n' roll song
I've [Em7] had it to [F#m] here with your [G] flowers and [A7] beads
[D] Play me a [C] rock 'n' roll song
Or [G] don't play me [A7] no song at [D] all" [D]

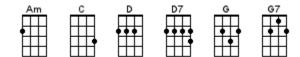
# <QUIET - BUILDING SLOWLY>

Well, if I [D] played you a [C] rock 'n' roll song
It [Em7] wouldn't be [F#m] fair, 'cause my [G] head isn't [A7] there
So, I'll [D] leave you with your [C] rock 'n' roll songs
And [G] make my way [A7] back to the [D] country

[D] Still I hear [D] "Play me a [C] rock 'n' roll song
[Em7] Don't give me [F#m] music that I [G] don't want to [A7] hear
[D] Play me a [C] rock 'n' roll song
I [Em7] should have stayed at [F#m] home with a [G] big case of [A7] beer
[D] Play me a [C] rock 'n' roll song
Or [G] don't play me [A7] no song at [F]↓ all..." [A7sus4]↓ [D]↓

## Rockin' Robin

Leon René aka Jimmie Thomas (as recorded by Bobby Day 1958)



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [G] / [G] /

[G] Tweedly deedly dee [Am] tweedly [D] deedly dee

[G] Tweedly deedly dee [Am] tweedly [D] deedly dee

[G] Tweedly deedly dee [Am] tweedly [D] deedly dee

[G]↓ Tweet - [G]↓ tweet - - [G]↓ tweet

He [G] rocks in the tree-top all the day long

[G] Hoppin' and a-boppin' and a-singin' his song

[G] All the little birds on Jay Bird Street

[G] Love to hear the robin goin'

**[G7]**  $\downarrow$  Tweet **[G7]**  $\downarrow$  tweet **[G7]**  $\downarrow$  tweet

### **CHORUS:**

[G7]↓ Rockin' [C] robin (tweet [C] tweet, tweet)

Rockin' [G] robin (tweet [G] tweedly dee)

[D7] Blow rockin' robin 'cause we're

[C] Really gonna rock to-[G]night (tweet [G] tweedly dee)

**[G]** Every little swallow, every chickadee

[G] Every little bird in the tall oak tree

The [G] wise old owl, the big black crow

[G] Flappin' their wings singin' [G7]↓ go [G7]↓ bird [G7]↓ go

#### **CHORUS:**

[G7]↓ Rockin' [C] robin (tweet [C] tweet, tweet)

Rockin' [G] robin (tweet [G] tweedly dee)

[D7] Blow rockin' robin 'cause we're

[C] Really gonna rock to-[G]night (tweet [G] tweedly dee)

A [C] pretty little raven at the bird band stand

**[G]** Taught him how to do the bop and **[G7]** it was grand

They [C] started goin' steady and bless my soul

He **[D7]** $\downarrow$  out bopped the buzzard and the oriole

He [G] rocks in the tree-top all the day long

[G] Hoppin' and a-boppin' and a-singin' his song

[G] All the little birds on Jay Bird Street

[G] Love to hear the robin goin' [G7]↓ tweet [G7]↓ tweet

### **CHORUS:**

[G7]↓ Rockin' [C] robin (tweet [C] tweet, tweet)

Rockin' [G] robin (tweet [G] tweedly dee)

[D7] Blow rockin' robin 'cause we're

[C] Really gonna rock to-[G]night (tweet [G] tweedly dee)

Well, the [C] pretty little raven at the bird band stand

[G] Taught him how to do the bop and [G7] it was grand

They [C] started goin' steady and bless my soul

He **[D7]** ↓ out bopped the buzzard and the oriole

He [G] rocks in the tree-top all the day long

[G] Hoppin' and a-boppin' and a-singin' his song

[G] All the little birds on Jay Bird Street

[G] Love to hear the robin goin' [G7]↓ tweet [G7]↓ tweet

## **CHORUS:**

[G7]↓ Rockin' [C] robin (tweet [C] tweet, tweet)

Rockin' [G] robin (tweet [G] tweedly dee)

[D7] Blow rockin' robin 'cause we're

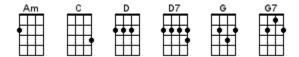
[C] Really gonna rock to-[G]night (tweet [G] tweedly dee)

**[G]** Tweedly deedly dee **[Am]** tweedly **[D]** deedly dee

[G] Tweedly deedly dee [Am] tweedly [D] deedly dee

[G] Tweedly deedly dee [Am] tweedly [D] deedly dee

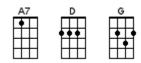
[G] $\downarrow$  Tweet - [G] $\downarrow$  tweet - - <WHISTLE>



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## **Roll Over Beethoven**

Chuck Berry 1956 (as recorded by The Beatles 1963)



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [D] / [D]

Well gonna [D] write a little letter
Gonna [D] mail it to my local DJ [D]
It's a [G] rockin' little record
I [G] want my jockey to [D] play [D]
Roll [A7] over Beethoven
I gotta [A7] hear it again to-[D]day [D]

You know my [D] temperature's risin'
And the [D] jukebox blows a fuse [D]
My [G] heart's beatin' rhythm
And my [G] soul keeps a-singin' the [D] blues [D]
Roll [A7] over Beethoven
And [A7] tell Tchaikovsky the [D] news [D]

I got a [D] rockin' pneumonia
I [D] need a shot of rhythm and blues [D] ooh
I think I [G] got it off the writer
Sittin' [G] down by the rhythm re-[D]view [D]
Roll [A7] over Beethoven
We're [A7] rockin' in two by [D] two [D]

Well, if you [D] feel it an' like it, well get your lover
And [D] reel and rock it, roll it over
And [G] move on up just
[G] A trifle further and a-[D]reel and rock it, roll it over
Roll [A7] over Beethoven
A-[A7]rockin' in two by [D] two [D] ooh

#### **OPTIONAL INSTRUMENTAL:**

Well, if you [D] feel it, and like it, well get your lover
And [D] reel and rock it, roll it over
And [G] move on up just
[G] A trifle further and a-[D]reel and rock it, roll it over
Roll [A7] over Beethoven
A-[A7]rockin' in two by [D] two [D]

Well [D] early in the mornin' I'm a-givin' you the warnin'
Don't you [D] step on my blue suede shoes
[G] Hey diddle diddle
I was [G] playin' my fiddle [D] ain't got nothin' to lose
Roll [A7] over Beethoven
And [A7] tell Tchaikovsky the [D] news [D]

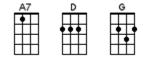
You know she **[D]** winks like a glow worm **[D]** Dances like a spinnin' top **[D]** She's got a **[G]** crazy partner

[G] Oughta see 'em reel and [D] rock [D]

Long as [A7] she got a dime

The [A7] music will never [D] stop

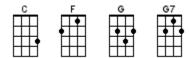
- [D] Well roll over Beethoven
- [D] Yeah roll over Beethoven
- [D] Roll over Beet-[G]hoven
- [G] Well roll over Beet-[D]hoven
- [D] Roll over Beet-[A7]hoven
- [A7] Dig to these rhythm and [D] blues  $[D]\downarrow [A7]\downarrow [D]\downarrow$



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## **Sea Cruise**

Huey "Piano" Smith and His Clowns (as recorded by Frankie Ford 1959)



## INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [C] / [C]

- I [F] feel like jumpin', baby won't you join me [C] please [C]
- I [F] don't like beggin', but now I'm on bended [G] knees [G7]
- [C] Old man rhythm gets in my shoes
- It's [C] no use a-sittin' and a-singin' the blues
- So [G] be my guest, you've got nothin' to lose
- [C] Won't you let me take you on a, sea cruise?

### **CHORUS:**

- [C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [G] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [C] Won't you let me take you on a, sea cruise?

#### **BRIDGE:**

- I [F] feel like jumpin', baby won't you join me [C] please [C]
- I [F] don't like beggin' but now I'm on bended [G] knees [G7]
- I [C] got to get to rockin', get my hat off the rack
- I [C] got the boogie woogie like a knife in the back
- So **[G]** be my guest, you've got nothing to lose
- [C] Won't you let me take you on a, sea cruise?

### **CHORUS:**

- [C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [G] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [C] Won't you let me take you on a, sea cruise?

#### **INSTRUMENTAL BRIDGE:**

- I [F] feel like jumpin', baby won't you join me [C] please [C]
- I [F] don't like beggin' but now I'm on bended [G] knees [G7]
- I [C] got to get to movin' baby, I ain't lyin'
- My [C] heart is beatin' rhythm and it's right on time
- So **[G]** be my guest, you've got nothing to lose
- [C] Won't you let me take you on a, sea cruise?

#### **CHORUS:**

- [C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [G] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [C] Won't you let me take you on a, sea cruise?

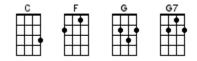
#### **BRIDGE:**

I [F] feel like jumpin', baby won't you join me [C] please [C]

I [F] don't like beggin' but now I'm on bended [G] knees [G7]

#### **CHORUS:**

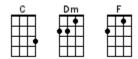
- [C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [C] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [G] Ooo-wee, ooo-wee baby
- [C] Won't you let me take you on a [C]↓ sea [C]↓ cruise?



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# Shady Grove (Dm)

Traditional - Appalachian tune



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /

[Dm] Shady Grove [C] my true love [Dm] Shady [C] Grove, my [Dm] darlin' [F] Shady Grove [C] my true love I'm [Dm] goin' [C] back to [Dm] Harlan

[Dm] Shady Grove [C] my true love [Dm] Shady [C] Grove, I [Dm] know [F] Shady Grove [C] my true love I'm [Dm] bound for [C] Shady [Dm] Grove

[Dm] When I was a [C] little boy
I [Dm] wanted a [C] Barlow [Dm] knife
Now [F] all I want's little [C] Shady Grove
To [Dm] say she'll [C] be my [Dm] wife

[Dm] Cheeks as red as a [C] bloomin' rose And [Dm] eyes the [C] prettiest [Dm] brown [F] She's the darlin' [C] of my heart [Dm] Sweetest little [C] girl in [Dm] town

## **CHORUS:**

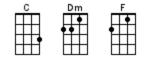
[Dm] Shady Grove [C] my true love [Dm] Shady [C] Grove, my [Dm] darlin' [F] Shady Grove [C] my true love I'm [Dm] goin' [C] back to [Dm] Harlan

#### **INSTRUMENTAL:**

[Dm] Shady Grove [C] my true love [Dm] Shady [C] Grove, my [Dm] darlin' [F] Shady Grove [C] my true love I'm [Dm] goin' [C] back to [Dm] Harlan

[Dm] Wish I had a [C] banjo string
[Dm] Made of [C] golden [Dm] twine
And [F] every tune I'd [C] pick on it
Is "I [Dm] wish that [C] girl were [Dm] mine"

[Dm] Some come here to [C] fiddle and dance [Dm] Some come [C] here to [Dm] tarry [F] Some come here to [C] fiddle and dance [Dm] I come [C] here to [Dm] marry



[Dm] Fly around, my [C] brown-eyed girl [Dm] Fly a-[C]round, my [Dm] daisy [F] Fly around, my [C] brown-eyed girl [Dm] Nearly [C] drive me [Dm] crazy

## **CHORUS:**

[Dm] Shady Grove [C] my true love [Dm] Shady [C] Grove, my [Dm] darlin' [F] Shady Grove [C] my true love I'm [Dm] goin' [C] back to [Dm] Harlan

#### **INSTRUMENTAL:**

[Dm] Shady Grove [C] my true love [Dm] Shady [C] Grove, my [Dm] darlin' [F] Shady Grove [C] my true love I'm [Dm] goin' [C] back to [Dm] Harlan

[Dm] Went to see my [C] Shady Grove She was [Dm] standin' in the [C] door Her [F] shoes and stockin's [C] in her hand Her [Dm] bare feet [C] on the [Dm] floor

A [Dm] kiss from pretty little [C] Shady Grove Is [Dm] sweet as [C] brandy [Dm] wine And there [F] ain't no girl in [C] all this world That's [Dm] pretti-[C]er than [Dm] mine

#### **CHORUS:**

[Dm] Shady Grove [C] my true love [Dm] Shady [C] Grove, my [Dm] darlin' [F] Shady Grove [C] my true love I'm [Dm] goin' [C] back to [Dm] Harlan

#### **INSTRUMENTAL:**

[Dm] Shady Grove [C] my true love [Dm] Shady [C] Grove, my [Dm] darlin' [F] Shady Grove [C] my true love I'm [Dm] goin' [C] back to [Dm] Harlan

[Dm] Peaches in the [C] summertime [Dm] Apples [C] in the [Dm] fall If [F] I can't get the [C] girl I love [Dm] Won't have [C] none at [Dm] all

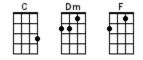
[Dm] Wish I had a [C] needle and thread [Dm] Fine as [C] I could [Dm] sew I'd [F] sew that pretty girl [C] to my side And [Dm] down the [C] road we'd [Dm] go

#### **CHORUS:**

[Dm] Shady Grove [C] my true love [Dm] Shady [C] Grove, my [Dm] darlin' [F] Shady Grove [C] my true love I'm [Dm] goin' [C] back to [Dm] Harlan

#### INSTRUMENTAL:

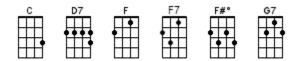
[Dm] Shady Grove [C] my true love [Dm] Shady [C] Grove, my [Dm] darlin' [F] Shady Grove [C] my true love I'm [Dm] goin' [C] back to [Dm]↓ Har-↓lan



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# Splish Splash

Bobby Darin and Murray Kaufman aka "Jean Murray" 1958



**NOTE** - if you find the F#dim too difficult, you can get away with using a D7 chord played like this:



# INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[C] ↓ Splish, splash, I was takin' a bath
[C] Long about a Saturday night, yeah
[C] A rub-a-dub, just relaxin' in the tub
[D7] Thinkin' everythin' was al-[G7]right

Well, I [C]↓ stepped out the tub
I [C]↓ put my [C7]↓ feet on the floor
[C7]↓ I [F]↓ wrapped the towel around me
[F]↓ And I [F#dim]↓ opened the door
And [F#dim]↓ then-a [C]↓ splish, splash
[C]↓ I [G7]↓ jumped back in the bath
[G7]↓ Well [C]↓ how was I to know there was a [G7] party goin' on?

There was a-[C]splishin' and a-splashin'

[C] Reelin' with the feelin'

**[C]** Movin' and a-groovin'

[C7] Rockin' and a-rollin' [F7] yeah [F7]

# [C] / [C] / [G7] / [F7] / [C] / [G7] /

[C]↓ Bing, bang, I saw the whole gang
[C] Dancin' on my living room rug
Yeah [C] flip, flop, they was doin' the bop
All the [D7] teens had the dancin' [G7] bug

There was  $[C]\downarrow$  Lollipop $[C]\downarrow$  with-a  $[C7]\downarrow$  Peggy Sue  $[C7]\downarrow$  Good  $[F]\downarrow$  Golly, Miss Molly  $[F]\downarrow$  was-a  $[F\#dim]\downarrow$  even there, too A- $[F\#dim]\downarrow$  well-a  $[C]\downarrow$  splish, splash  $[C]\downarrow$  I for- $[G7]\downarrow$ got about the bath  $[G7]\downarrow$  I  $[C]\downarrow$  went and put my dancin' shoes on [G7] yeah

I was a-[C]rollin' and a-strollin'

[C] Reelin' with the feelin'

[C] Movin' and a-groovin'

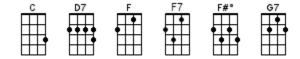
[C7] Splishin' and a-splashin' [F7] yeah [F7]

# [C] / [C] / [G7] / [F7] / [C] /

[G7] Yes, I was a-[C]splishin' and a-splashin' [C] I was a-[C]rollin' and a-strollin' [C] Yeah, I was a-[F7]movin' and a-groovin' [F7] woo! We was a-[C]reelin' with the feelin' [C] ha! We was a-[G7]rollin' and a-strollin' [F7] Movin' with the groovin' [C] Splish, splash [G7] yeah

[C] Splishin' and a-splashin' [C] one time
I was [C] splishin' and a-splashin' [C7] woo-wee
I was a-[F7]movin' and a-groovin' [F7]
Yeah, I was a-[C]splishin' and a-splashin' [C]

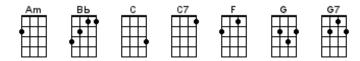
# [G7] / [F7] / [C] / [C]↓



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# **Take Me Home Country Roads**

John Denver, Bill Danoff, Taffy Nivert 1971



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [C] / [C] /

[C] Almost heaven [Am] West Virginia

[G] Blue Ridge Mountains [F] Shenandoah [C] River [C]

[C] Life is old there [Am] older than the trees

[G] Younger than the mountains [F] growin' like a [C] breeze

### **CHORUS:**

Country [C] roads, take me [G] home [G]

To the [Am] place, I be-[F]long [F]

West Vir-[C]ginia, mountain [G] momma [G]

Take me [F] home, country [C] roads [C]

[C] All my memories [Am] gather round her

[G] Miner's lady [F] stranger to blue [C] water [C]

[C] Dark and dusty [Am] painted on the sky

[G] Misty taste of moonshine [F] tear drop in my [C] eye

### **CHORUS:**

Country [C] roads, take me [G] home [G]

To the [Am] place, I be-[F]long [F]

West Vir-[C]ginia, mountain [G] momma [G]

Take me [F] home, country [C] roads [C]

## **BRIDGE:**

[Am] I hear her [G] voice

In the [C] mornin' hours she [C7] calls me

The [F] radio re-[C]minds me of my [G] home far away

And [Am] drivin' down the [Bb] road I get a [F] feelin'

That I [C] should have been home [G] yesterday, yester-[G7]day [G7]↓

#### **CHORUS:**

Country [C] roads, take me [G] home [G]

To the [Am] place, I be-[F]long [F]

West Vir-[C]ginia, mountain [G] momma [G]

Take me [F] home, country [C] roads [C]

Country [C] roads, take me [G] home [G]

To the [Am] place, I be-[F]long [F]

West Vir-[C]ginia, mountain [G] momma [G]

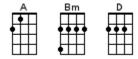
Take me [F] home, country [C] roads [C]

Take me **[G]** home, down country **[C]** roads

Take me [G] home, down country [C] roads  $[C] \downarrow [G] \downarrow [C] \downarrow$ 

# **Tennessee Whiskey**

Linda Hargrove & Dean Dillon 1981 (as recorded by Chris Stapleton 2015)



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1

You're as [A] smooth [A] as Tennessee whis-[Bm]key [Bm] You're as [Bm] sweet [Bm] as strawberry wine [A][D] / [A]

[A] Used to spend my nights out in a bar-[Bm]room [Bm]
[Bm] Liquor was the only love I'd known [A][D] / [A] /
[A] But you rescued me from reachin' for the bottom [Bm]
[Bm] And brought me back, from bein' too far gone [A][D] / [A]

You're as [A] smooth, as Tennessee whis-[Bm]key [Bm]
You're as [Bm] sweet, as strawberry wine [A][D] / [A]
You're as [A] warm, as a glass of bran-[Bm]dy [Bm]
And honey I stay [Bm] stoned, on your love all the [A] time [D] / [A] /

[A] I've looked for love in all the same old [Bm] places [Bm] [Bm] Found the bottom of a bottle's always dry [A][D] / [A] / [A] But when you poured out your heart I didn't waste [Bm] it [Bm] 'Cause there's no-[Bm]thin' like your love to get me high [A]

[A] And you're as [A] smooth, as Tennessee whis-[Bm]key [Bm] You're as [Bm] sweet, as strawberry wine [A][D] / [A] You're as [A] warm, as a glass of bran-[Bm]dy [Bm] And honey I stay [Bm] stoned, on your love all the time [A][D] / [A]

## **INSTRUMENTAL: <OPTIONAL>**

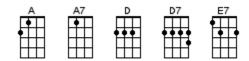
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You're as [Bm] sweet [Bm] as strawberry wine [A][D] / [A]
You're as [A] warm [A] as a glass of bran-[Bm]dy [Bm]
And honey I stay [Bm] stoned, on your [Bm] love all the [A] time [D] / [A]

You're as [A] smooth, as Tennessee whis-[Bm]key [Bm]
You're as [Bm] sweet, as strawberry wine [A][D] / [A]
You're as [A] warm, as a glass of bran-[Bm]dy [Bm]
And honey I stay [Bm] stoned, on your love all the time [A][D] / [A]

You're as [A] smooth, as Tennessee whis-[Bm]key [Bm] Tennessee whis-[Bm]key [Bm] Tennessee whis-[A]key [D] / [A] You're as [A] smooth, as Tennessee whis-[Bm]key [Bm] Tennessee whis-[A]↓key

# That'll Be The Day

Buddy Holly and Jerry Allison 1956 (as recorded by Buddy Holly and The Crickets 1957)



INTRO:  $/ 1 2 3 4 / [A] / [A] \downarrow \uparrow [E7] \downarrow \downarrow$ 

## **CHORUS:**

Well **[D]** that'll be the day, when you say good-bye Ye-hess **[A]** that'll be the day, when you make me cry-y You **[D]** say you're gonna leave, you know it's a lie 'Cause **[A]**  $\downarrow$  that'll be the da-ay-ay **[E7]**  $\downarrow$  when  $\downarrow$  I **[A]**  $\downarrow$  die

Well, you **[D]** gimme all your lovin', and your **[A]** tu-urtle dovin' A-**[D]** all your hugs and kisses, and your **[A]** money too We-ell-a **[D]** you know you love me, baby **[A]** sti-ill you tell me maybe **[B7]** That ↓ some ↓ day ↓ well **[E7]** I'll be blue

#### **CHORUS:**

Well **[D]** that'll be the day, when you say good-bye Ye-hess **[A]** that'll be the day, when you make me cry-y You **[D]** say you're gonna leave, you know it's a lie 'Cause **[A]**  $\downarrow$  that'll be the da-ay-ay **[E7]**  $\downarrow$  when  $\downarrow$  I **[A]**  $\downarrow$  die  $\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow$ 

INSTRUMENTAL: <have fun with your 12 bar blues riffs>
[A] / [A] / [A] / [A] /
[D] / [D] / [A] / [A]  $\downarrow$ [E7] / [D] / [A] / [A]  $\downarrow$ 

#### **CHORUS:**

Well **[D]** that'll be the day, when you say good-bye Ye-hess **[A]** that'll be the day, when you make me cry-y You **[D]** say you're gonna leave, you know it's a lie 'Cause **[A]** that'll be the da-ay-ay **[E7]** when ↓ I **[A]** die

Well-a **[D]** when Cupid shot his dart **[A]** he shot it at your heart **[D]** So if we ever part then **[A]** I'll leave you **[D]** You sit and hold me and you **[A]** tell me boldly **[B7]**↓ That ↓ some ↓ day ↓ well **[E7]** I'll be through

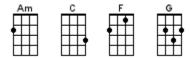
#### **CHORUS:**

Well **[D]** that'll be the day, when you say good-bye Ye-hess **[A]** that'll be the day, when **[A]** you **[A]** make **[A]** me **[A7]** cry-**[A7]** you **[D]** say you're gonna leave, you know it's a lie 'Cause **[A]** that'll be the da-ay-ay **[E7]** when  $\downarrow$  I **[A]** die

Well [D] that'll be the day, oo-oo
[A] That'll be the day, oo-oo
[D] That'll be the day, oo-oo
[A] That'll be the day [A]↓ [D7]↓ [E7]↓ [A]↓

# Wagon Wheel

Old Crow Medicine Show 2004 / Bob Dylan 1973



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[C] Headed down south to the [G] land of the pines I'm [Am] thumbin' my way into [F] North Caroline

[C] Starin' up the road

And [G] pray to God I see [F] headlights [F]

[C] Headed down south to the [G] land of the pines I'm [Am] thumbin' my way into [F] North Caroline

[C] Starin' up the road

And [G] pray to God I see [F] headlights [F]

I [C] made it down the coast in [G] seventeen hours
[Am] Pickin' me a bouquet of [F] dogwood flowers
And I'm a [C] hopin' for Raleigh
I can [G] see my baby to-[F]night [F]

#### **CHORUS:**

So [C] rock me mama like a [G] wagon wheel
[Am] Rock me mama any [F] way you feel
[C] Hey [G] mama [F] rock me [F]
[C] Rock me mama like the [G] wind and the rain
[Am] Rock me mama like a [F] south-bound train
[C] Hey [G] mama [F] rock me [F]

[C] Runnin' from the cold [G] up in New EnglandI was [Am] born to be a fiddler in an [F] old-time stringbandMy [C] baby plays the guitar[G] I pick a banjo [F] now [F]

Oh, the **[C]** North country winters keep a **[G]** gettin' me now Lost my **[Am]** money playin' poker so I **[F]** had to up and leave But I **[C]** ain't a turnin' back To **[G]** livin' that old life no **[F]** more **[F]** 

### **CHORUS:**

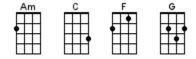
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[C] ↓ Walkin' to the south [G] ↓ out of Roanoke
I caught a [Am] ↓ trucker out of Philly
Had a [F] ↓ nice long toke
But [C] ↓ he's a-headed west from the [G] ↓ Cumberland Gap
To [F] ↓ Johnson City [F] Tennessee

And I [C] gotta get a move on [G] fit for the sun I hear my [Am] baby callin' my name And I [F] know that she's the only one And [C] if I die in Raleigh At [G] least I will die [F] free [F]

#### **CHORUS:**

So [C] rock me mama like a [G] wagon wheel [Am] Rock me mama any [F] way you feel [C] Hey [G] mama [F] rock me [F] [C] Rock me mama like the [G] wind and the rain [Am] Rock me mama like a [F] south-bound train [C] Hey [G] mama [F] rock me [F] / [C] ↓



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