



# Would You Like To Play The Guitar?

~145 bpm

Pat Donohue: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Vr20gCZdNU> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hijly5nshjQ>

## Intro Inst

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| -6/7--- | -7-----7\6- | -5-----5-5--- | -5-D7---5--- | 3-----5/7--- | -7-----7\6- | -5----- |
| -----5- | -----5-5--- | -----7-----5--- | -5-3-3-3-5-3- | -----3-5-4p3---5- | -----5-5--- | -----7\6---5--- |
| ----- | -----7----- | -----6----- | -----5-5--- | ----- | -----7----- | -----6-----6--- |
| ----- | -----6-----0- | -----5-----5- | -----4-----4- | -----5-----0- | -----6----- | -----5-----5- |
| ----- | -----0-----0- | -----0-----0- | -----5-----5- | -----G----- | -----E7--- | -----0-----0- |
| -E7--- | -0---0--- | -A13---A7--- | -D9--- | 3-----3----- | -0-----0----- | -A13---A7---

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<pre>   ---5-7-8-5---   -----G---     -5-----7---   -8\ \---     -5-----7-   -----0---     -4-----   -----0---     -5-----   -----2---     -D9---D---   -----3---   </pre>	<p><b>Richard Smith lick:</b></p> <pre>   -----3---     -----5---4---3---   ---3-5---     ---/7---6---5---3h   -4---     -----   -----3---5-     -----   -----     ---/7---6---5---   -3---3---   </pre> <p>Would you</p>
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## Vocal Chorus 1

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| ---7---7--- | ---5----- | -D7---0--- | G13---G7--- | -E7--- | ---3-3---3--- | -D7--- | -3---D+--- |
| ---5---5--- | ---7---6p5--- | -3-3---3- | ---5---4p3--- | ---3-3-3- | ---2-2---2--- | ---3---3- | -3---3--- |
| ---7---7--- | -----6--- | -5-5--- | -----4--- | ---1-1-1- | ----- | ---5---5- | -4---3--- |
| ---6---6- | -----5---5- | ---4---4- | -----5---5- | ----- | ---2---2/4- | ---4---4- | -----4--- |
| -E7--- | -0---0--- | -5--- | ----- | ----- | -0---0--- | ---5--- | -G---5--- |
| -0---0--- | -A13---A7--- | ---5--- | 3---3--- | -0---0--- | -A7--- | -----5--- | -3--- |

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like to play the guitar? Carry money home in a jar From a coffeehouse or a bar Or would you rather get a job?

## Verse 1

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| -G---Am7- | -----0- | ----- | -G-3---G#o7- | -A7---Em6- | -D---D#o7- | -Em7-Bb7-A7- | -D-C#o7-D9- |
| ---0---1- | ---3---1- | -3-2-1-1/3- | -----3--- | -----5- | -----7- | -8----- | -7-----5--- |
| ---0---0- | ---0--- | -0-0-0- | -----0-4- | ---6---4- | ---7---5- | -7---7---6- | -7-6---5--- |
| ----- | ----- | -----5-3-3- | ---5---5- | ---7---7- | -----6---5- | -7-5---4--- |
| -----0- | -2---3- | -2-1-0- | ----- | -----4- | -5---6- | -7----- | -5-----5--- |
| -3--- | -D/B-C- | ----- | -3---4--- | -5--- | -----6---5--- | ---6----- |

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A job is the thing that makes you get out of bed And work every day until you're dead. Your back is achin' and your brain is numb And you just can't wait until the weekend comes But if you

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| -G-3---3- | -G-----E7-0- | -Am7---D7- | -G-D7-3- |
| ---3---1- | -3----- | -1---3--- | -3-3-3- |
| ---4---0- | ---4p3p2-1- | -----5--- | -4-5-4- |
| ---5---2- | -----0- | -2---4-4- | -5-4-5- |
| -----3- | ----- | -0-2/--5- | ---5--- |
| -3---C- | -3-----0- | ----- | -3---3- |

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don't want to starve or beg or rob You're gonna have to get a job Ohh, would you



### Vocal Chorus 2

---7---7---	---5-----	-D7-----	G-3-----3-	-E7-----	---3-3---3---	-D7-----	-3---D+-----	-----10---
---5---5---	---7---6p5---	-3-3---3-	-----3h5p3---3-	---3-3-3-	---2-2---2---	-3-----3-	-3-----3-	-----7---
---7---7---	-----6---	-5-5---5-	-----4---	---1-1-1-	-----	-5-----5-	-4-----3-	-----7---
---6---6-	-----5---5-	---4---4-	-----5---5-	---0---0-	---2---2-	-4-4---4-	-5-----4-	-----
-E7-----	-0---0-	---5-----	-----	---0---0-	---2---2-	-4-4---4-	-5-----4-	-----
-0-----0-	-A-----	-----5-	-3-----3-	-0-----0-	-A7-----	-----5-	-3-----	-----
 like to play the guitar Drive for miles and miles in your car And pretend that you're a big star Or would you rather book the gig?

### Verse 2

-----0---	-----	-G-3-----G#o7--	-A7--Em6--	-D---D#o7-	-Em7-Bb7-A7--	-5-----D7--	
-3---1---	-3---1---	-3-2-1-1-	---3-----3-	-----5-	---7---7-	-8-----	-5-5-3-
-0---0---	-0-----	-0-0-0-2-	-----0-4-	---6---4-	---7---5-	-7---7---6-6-	-5-6-5-
-----2---	-----2-	-----0-	-----5-3-	---5---5-	-----7-	-6---5-5-	-----5-4-4-
---0---0-	-2---3-	-2-1-0-	-----	---4---	-5---6-	-7-----	-5-----
-3-----	-----	-3-----4-	---5-----	-----6-5-	-----	D9-A7-5-	-----

An agent's the guy who takes his twenty- percent What he  
 said ain't exactly what he meant. He'll clean you out in ways you never thought Because he's  
 good at business and he knows you're not. And then he'll

---3-----	-G-----0---	-Am7-----	-G-D7-G---
---0---1-	-3-----	-1---3---	-3-3-3---
-----0-	-0-4p3p2\1---	-0---0---	-4-5-4---
-----	-----0-	---2---4-	-5-4---5-4-
-----3-	-----E7-----	-0---5---	---5-----
-3-----	-3-----0-	-----D7---	-3-----3-

sue if you ever make it big 'Cause he's the guy who booked the gig. Ahh would you

### Vocal Chorus 3

---7---7---	---5-----	-D7-----0---	---3---G7---	-E7-----	---3-3---3---	-D7-----	-3---D+---
---5---5---	---7---6p5---	-3-3---3-	---4-3---	---3-3-3-	---2-2---2---	-3-----3-	-3---3---
---7---7---	-----6---	-5-5---5-	-----4-	---1-1-1-	-----	-5-----5-	-4---3---
---6---6-	-----5---5-	---4-----	---5---5-	-----2-2/4-	-4-4---4-	-5---4---	
-E7-----	-0---0-	---5-----	-----	---0---0-	---2-----2/4-	-4-4---4-	-5---4---
-0-----0-	-A13-----A7-----	-----5-	-3-----3-	-0-----	-A7-----	-----5-	-3-----
 like to play the guitar For a living--har-dee-har-har. I'll admit it's kind of bizarre Or would you rather be the wife?

### Verse 3 - Same as V2

The wife is the one who has to rescue our butts She's either a saint or else she's nuts. She gets impatient and she gets annoyed  
 'Cause she's the one who must remain employed And, by the way, if you want to wreck your life Become a guitar player's wife. 'Cause all the



Vocal Chorus 3

---7---7---	---5-----	---D7-----	---3-----	---E7-----	---3-3-0---	---D7-----	---3-B7-E7-0---
---5---5---	---7---6p5---	---3-3-3---	---5-3---	---3-3-3---	---2-2-2---	---3---3---	---3---0-0---
---7---7---	---6---6---	---5-5-5---	---4---4---	---1-1-1---	---5---5---	---4-2-1---	
---6---6---	---5---5---	---4---4---	---5---5---	---2---2---	---4-4-4---	---5-1-0---	---0---
---E7-----	---0---0---	---5-----	---3-----	---0---0---	---A7-----	---5-----	---2---2---
---0---0---	---A-----	---5-----	---3-----	---0---0---	---A7-----	---5-----	---G---0---
 monkeys aren't in the zoo. They can be trained to play guitar too. Some do a whole lot better than you But even if you don't go far

---D7---	---G---E7---	---Am---D7---	---G-0-3-0---	---0-3---	---6/7---6-5---	---3---15---
---1---3---	---3-2-1-0---	---1---3-0---	---3-0-1-0---	---3-0-1---	---8-6-5---	---3---
---2---5---	---4-3-2-1---	---2---5---	---7-6-5---	---4-3//12---		
---2---4---	---5-4-3-0---	---2---4---	---2---	---5-4---	---5---	
---0-5-5---	---0-2/3-/5---	---0---	---2-3---	---6-5---		
---Am---	---3-2-1-0---	---3---Am7---	---G---C---	---G---3---		

You could be worse off than you are At least you're playing your guitar.

---3---5/7---   ---3-5-4p3---   ---5---0---   ---G---   ---3---3---	---G13---G7---   ---5---4p3---   ---5---4---   ---5---5---   ---3---3---	---G-3---3---   ---3h5p3---3---   ---5---4---   ---5---5---   ---3---3---	---3---G7---   ---4-3---   ---5---4---   ---5---5---   ---3---3---	---3---   ---5-3---   ---4---   ---5---5---   ---3---3---
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<p>E7 A7 Would you like to play the guitar? D7 G Carry money home in a jar E7 A7 From a coffeehouse or a bar D7 G D+ Or would you rather get a job?</p>	<p>G Am7 G/B C A job is the thing that makes you get out of bed G/B Am6 Am7 Am11 G And work every day until you're dead. A7 Em6 D D#o7 Your back is achin' and your brain is numb Em7 Bb7 A7 D C#o7 D9 And you just can't wait until the weekend comes G C G E7 But if you don't want to starve or beg or rob Am7 D7 G You're gonna have to get a job</p>	<p>E7 A7 Or would you like to play the guitar D7 G Drive for miles and miles in your car E7 A7 And pretend that you're a big star D7 G Or would you rather book the gig?</p>
<p>G C G C An agent's the guy who takes his twenty- percent G C G What he says ain't always what he meant. A7 Em6 D He'll clean you out in ways you never D#o7 thought because he's Em7 Bb7 A7 D9 A7 D7 good at business and he knows you're not. G C Bm E7 And then he'll sue if you ever make it big Am7 D7 G "Cause he's the guy who booked the gig.</p>	<p>G E7 A7 Or would you like to play the guitar D7 G For a living--har-dee-har-har. E7 A7 Am I'll admit it's kind of bizarre D7 G D+ Or would you rather be the wife?  G C G C The wife is the one who has to rescue our butts G C G She's either a saint or else she's nuts. A7 D7 She gets impatient and she gets annoyed A7 D7 "Cause she's the one who must remain employed</p>	<p>G C Bm E7 And, by the way, if you want to wreck your life Am D7 G Become a guitar player's wife.  G E7 A7 'Cause all the monkeys ain't in the zoo. D7 G They can be trained to play guitar too. E7 A7 Am Some do a whole lot better than you D7 G B7 E7 But even if you don't go far Am Bm E7 Am You could be worse off than you are D7 G C G At least you're playing your guitar.</p>