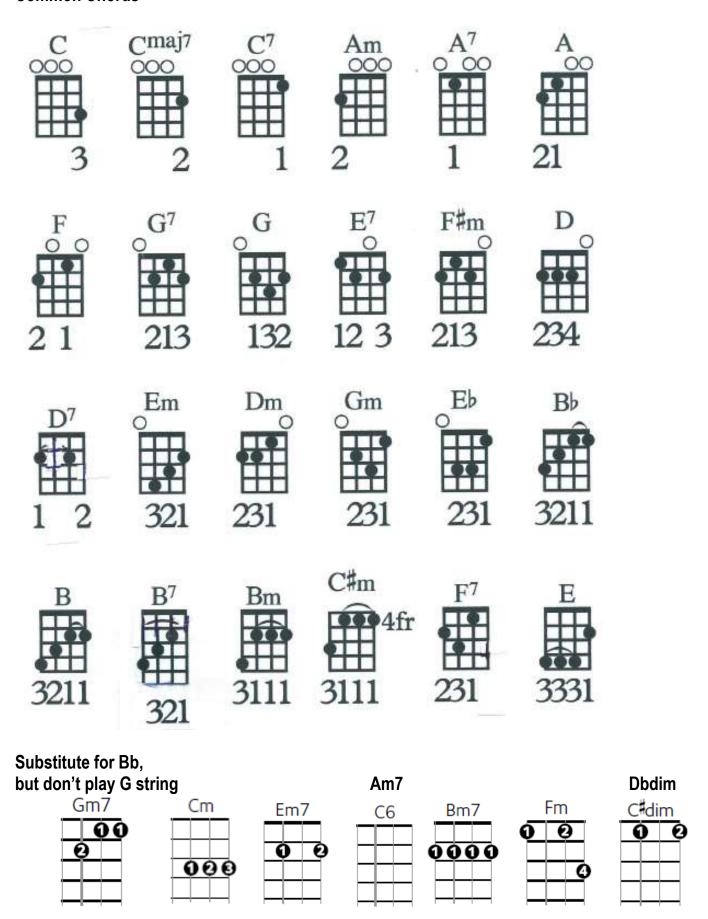
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#### **Common Chords**



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#### On the Road Again

By Willie Nelson 1980

Intro: F(4) G7(4) C(4) C(2) Strum: Calypso Sing: Low G |F . G7 . |C . . And I can't wait to get on the road a-gain-. | C . . . | . . . . . | E7 . . . On the road a-gain— goin' places that I've never been— . . . Dm . . . Seeing things that I may never see a-gain— And I can't wait to get on the road a-gain-. | F . . . | . . . . | C . . . We're the best of friends— in-sisting that the world keep turning our way— |G7 . G7\ And our way— --- | C . . . | . . . . . . | E7 . . . | Is on the road a-gain— Just can't wait to get on the road again— Dm The life I love is making music with my friends— And I can't wait to get on the road a-gain-Repeat from Chorus Ending: F . G7 . C . . | F . G7 . | C . . . G7/ C/
And I can't wait to get on the road a-gain——

Intro: C(4) A7(4) Dm(4) G7(1) mute Strum: Very slow calypso or fingerpick Sing: G

NC C(4) A7 / Dm(7)

I'm crazy, crazy for feeling so lonely;

G7(4) / / C(4) G7(4)

I'm crazy, crazy for feeling so blue

C A7 / Dm(4 + 2)

I knew that you'd love me as long as you wanted

G7 / C(4) C7(4)

And then some day you'd leave me for somebody new

**Bridge** \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

F / Dm C(4) C7(4)

Worry, why do I let my-self worry

D7 / G7(4) G7sus5(3)

Wondering what in the world did I do

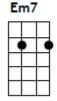
/ C(4) A7 / Dm(7)
I'm crazy, for thinking that my love could hold you;

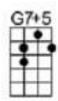
F Em7 Dm A7 Dm G7 C(8) I'm crazy, for trying and crazy for crying, and I'm crazy for lov-ing you

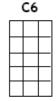
Repeat from bridge \*\*\*\*\*\*

Ending -- gradually slow down -----

A7(3) F Em7 Dm A7 Dm G7 C(8) C6(1) Fan Uke / / / I'm crazy, for trying and crazy for crying, and I'm crazy for lov-ing you







#### My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys

By Sharon Vaughn; Performed by Willie Nelson 1976 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFDq0VMV-Vc Intro: D(3) G(3) D(3) D(2) Strum: Slow down, up, up or fingerpick Sing: D I grew up dreaming of being a cowboy And loving the cowboy ways. **E7 A7** Pursuing the life of my high riding heroes I burned up my childhood days. Don't you hold on to nothing too long I learned all the rules of a modern day drifter Just take what you need from the ladies and leave them with the words of a sad country song Chorus: G **E7 A7** And they still are / it seems My heroes have always been cowboys **A7** Sadly in search of and one step in back of themselves and their slow moving dreams. Cowboys are special with their own brand of misery From being alone too long **E7 A7** Knowing well that your best days are gone You could die from the cold in the arms of a nightmare Picking up hookers instead of my pen I let the words of my youth fade away. **A7** With no one and no place to stay Old worn out saddles and old worm out memories Chorus: Α7 My heroes have always been cowboys And they still are / it seems Α7 Α7 Sadly in search of and one step in back of themselves and their slow moving dreams. Α7 Sadly in search of and one step in back of themselves and their slow moving dreams.

#### Mammas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Cowboys

By Ed & Patsy Bruce; Performed by Willie Nelson 1976 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eS9n87dkdiA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eS9n87dkdiA</a>

Intro: G7(3) G7(3) C(3) C(3) Strum: Down, Up, Up Sing: G

C F
Mammas don't let your babies grow up to be cowboys

G<sup>7</sup>
Don't let 'em pick guitars and drive them old trucks

G<sup>7</sup> C C
Let 'em be doctors and lawyers and such

C F
Mammas, don't let your babies grow up to be cowboys

G<sup>7</sup>
They'll never stay home and they're always alone

G<sup>7</sup> C
Even with someone they love

C F
Cowboys ain't easy to love and they're harder to hold

G<sup>7</sup> C
And they'd rather give you a song than diamonds or gold
C
Lone Star belt buckles and old faded Levi's

F
And each night begins a new day

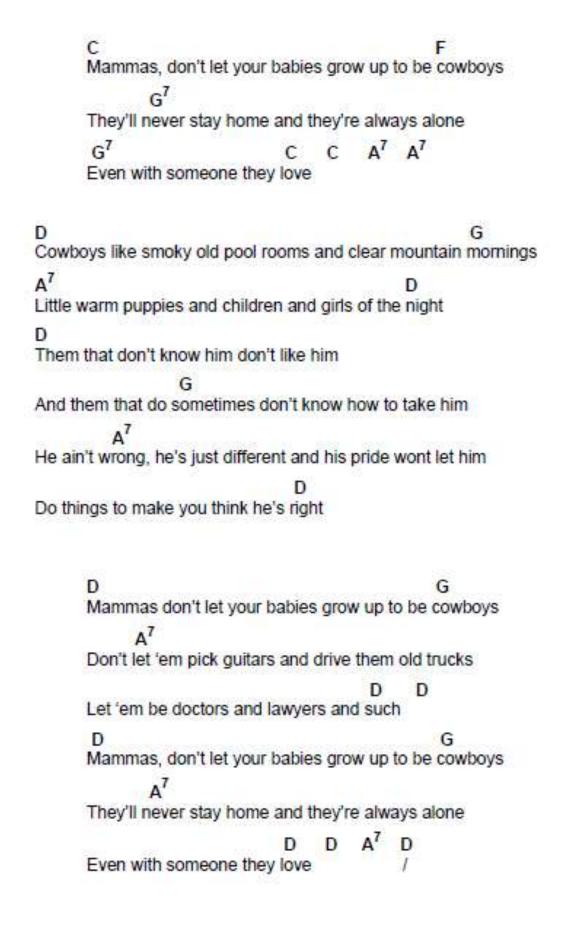
G<sup>7</sup>
If you don't understand him and he don't die young

C
He'll probably just ride away

C F
Mammas don't let your babies grow up to be cowboys

G<sup>7</sup>
Don't let 'em pick guitars and drive them old trucks

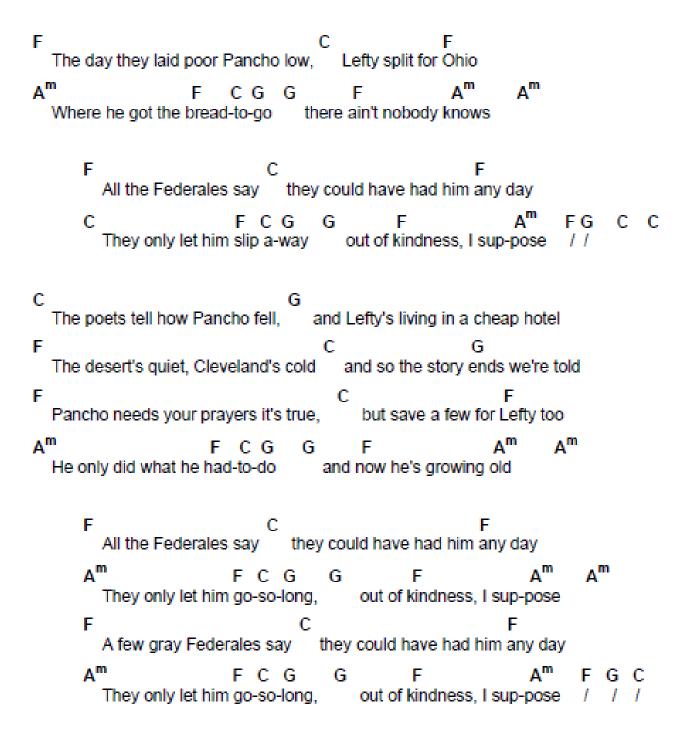
G<sup>7</sup> C C
Let 'em be doctors and lawyers and such



#### Pancho & Lefty

By Townes VanZandt; Performed by Willie Nelson 1972

Intro: C(4) F(4) C(4) C(4) Strum: Calypso Sing: E G Living on the road my friend is gonna keep you free and clean Now you wear your skin like iron, your breath as hard as kerosene. F You weren't your mama's only boy, but her favorite one it seems  $\Delta^{m}$ She began to cry when you said good-bye, And sank into your dreams Pancho was a bandit, boys his horse was fast as polished steel He wore his gun outside his pants for all the honest world to feel. Pancho met his match you know on the deserts down in Mexico F C G G Nobody heard his dy-ing words, Ah but that's the way it goes. All the Federales say they could have had him any day FG C C F C G G They only let him hang a-round out of kindness, I sup-pose / / Lefty, he can't sing the blues all night long like he used to. The dust that Pancho bit down south ended up in Lefty's mouth.



	Seven Spanish Angels By Troy Seals & Eddie Setser; Performed by Ray Charles &	Willie Nelson	1984	
	Intro: G(4) D7(4) G(4) G(2) Strum: Caly	pso Sin	ng: Low G	
	He looked down into her brown eyes and said "S	Say a prayer f	D7 for me"	
	D7 She threw her arms around him whispered "God	,		
	<b>G</b> They could hear the riders coming He said "This	is my last fig		
	C G D7  If they take me back to Texas They won't take r	<b>G</b> me back a-liv	- ( )	
: I.	Chorus:	. — . — . —	. — . — . —	
  -    -	<b>G</b> There were seven Spanish angels At the altar of	<b>D7</b> the sun		
   	<b>D7</b> They were praying for the lovers In the valley of the	<b>G</b> he gun		
 	<b>G</b> When the battle stopped and the smoke cleared T	here was thu	under from the t	<b>C</b> hrone
:    -	<b>G D7</b> • And seven Spanish angels Took an-other angel h	G G(2 nome	2)	
<u></u>				. — . — . —
	<b>G</b> She reached down and picked the gun up That la	<b>G</b> av smoking ir	D7	
	D7  She said "Father please forgive me I can't make it		G	
	G  And she knew the gun was empty And she knew s	·	С	
	G  But her final prayer was answered When the rifles	G	G(2)	
	Repeat chorus 2X	a a gain		

## **Whiskey River**

By Johnny Bush; Performed by Willie Nelson 1972 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O7CTMAa4m6M">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O7CTMAa4m6M</a>

Intro:	G(6)	Strum: Ca	lypso with chunk	Sing: G			
Charry							
Chorus	_			_			
14/1 ' 1	G	C	<i>[</i>	G			
vvniske	y River ta	ke my mind	Don't let her memo	ory torture me			
	G	D7	/		G G	<b>;</b>	
Whiske	y River do	on't run dryyy	/ You're all I've go	t to take care of r	me		
	G	C		G			
Whiske	y River ta	ike my mind	Don't let her memo	ory torture me			
	G	<b>D7</b>	1		G G	<b>;</b>	
Whiske	y River do	on't run dryyy	/ You're all I've go	t to take care of r	me		
*****	*****	*****					
G	<b>:</b>	С	G		<b>A</b> 7	D7	
_		•	Bathing my me	m'ried mind in the	= ==		
G	Ü	G7		D7		G	G(1)
	the ambe		ing from my mind		art you le	_	•(1)
J			,	· ·	,		
Chorus	s <i>:</i>						
	G	C	1	G			
Whiske	y River ta	ke my mind	Don't let her memo	ory torture me			
	G	<b>D7</b>	1		G		
Whiske	y River do	on't run dryyy	/ You're all I've go	t to take care of r	me		
	G	С	1	G			
Whiske	y River ta	ke my mind	Don't let her memo	ory torture me			
	G	<b>D</b> 7	1		G G	S(1)	
Whiske	y River do	on't run dryyy	/ You're all I've go	t to take care of r		( )	
_							
Repeat	t from ***	**					

#### It's Hard to Be Humble

By Mac Davis; Performed by Willie Nelson 1980 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gdZ5wY9XxdA Intro: D(3) D(3) G(3) G(2) Strum: Down, up, up Sing: C Chorus: D **A7** Oh Lord, it's hard to be humble, When you're perfect in every way, **A7** I get better looking each day. I can't wait to look in the mirror, To know me is to love me, I must be a hell of a man, **A7** Oh lord it's hard to be humble, But I'm doing the best that I can. **A7** I used to have a girlfriend, But I guess she just couldn't compete, **A7** With all of these love starved women, Who keep clamoring at my feet. D Well I prob'ly could find me another, But I guess they're all in awe of me, **A7** Who cares, I never get lonesome. 'Cause I treasure my own company. Repeat chorus **A7** I guess you could say I'm a loner. A cowboy outlaw tough and proud. I could have lots of friends if I wanted. But then I wouldn't stand out from the crowd. Some folks say that I'm egotistical, Hell, I don't even know what that means, **A7** I guess it has something to do with the way that I fill out my skin-tight blue jeans! Repeat chorus

# **Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain**By Fred Rose; Performed by Willie Nelson

1975 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=94FVPV5mCgg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=94FVPV5mCgg</a>

Intro: D(4)	A7(4)	D(4)	D(4)	Strum:	Calypso or finge	erpicki	ng	9	Sing:	F#	
	D In the	twiliak	nt alow l	see her (ct	<b>A7</b> ¢, d, d#) blue eyes	cryina	in the	D rain	<b>A</b> 7	•	
		twiligi	it glow i	See Hei (On	,		111 1116	Tairi		D D	_
	D As we	, kieco	d acodh	ve and nad	<b>.⊬</b> ed (c#, d, d#) l kn:	<b>\7</b> aw wa`	d nav	or ma	ot ac	D D	1
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G					D	<b>A</b> 7					
	dying	ember	(f#, g, g	#) where c	only memories re		ж, d, є	∋)			
D	, ,		(		۸7	D		<b>4</b> 7			
_	ages l'	ll reme	mber (c#		ie eyes crying in t	ne rain	-	••			
	D				A7				D	<b>A</b> 7	
	Now i	my hai	r has tur	ned to silve	er (c#, d, d#) all my	/ life l'v	e love	ed in v	/ain		
	D				A7				D	D7	
	I can	see he	r star in	heaven (c#	<sup>‡</sup> , d, d#) her blue e	yes cry	ing in	the r	ain		
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	ien we	meerc	ip yonde		) we`ll stroll hand i -	_			u, <del>e</del> )		
D In a land that	knowe	no no	rtina (o#	A7		D o rain	Α	./			
iii a iaiiu tiiat	KIIOWS	ь по ра	rung (c#	, u, u#) biu	e eyes crying in th	le raiir					
	D				A7				D	<b>A</b> 7	
		my hai	r has tur	ned to silve	er (c#, d, d#) all my	/ life l'v	e love	ed in v	/ain	711	
	D	,			A7				D	<b>D</b> 7	
		see he	r star in	heaven (c#	<sup>‡</sup> , d, d#) her blue e	yes cry	ing in	the r		σ,	
				`	•						
G					D		<b>A7</b>				
Someday wh	en we	meet u	ıp yonde	r (f#, g, g#)	) we`ll stroll hand i	n hand	again	(c#,	d, e)		
D				A	7	D	Α	7			
In a land that	knows	s no pa	rting (c#	, d, d#) blu	e eyes crying in th	e rain					
D				Α7		D	G	<b>A7</b>	D	Dsus4	D
In a land that	knows	s no pa	rting(c#,	d, d#) blue	e eyes crying in the	e rain					

Always on I	Mγ	Mind
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By Wayne Thompson, Mark James, & Johnny Christopher (1970); Performed by Willie Nelson 1982 Intro: D(4) Em(4) F#m(8) G(4) Strum: Fingerpick Sing: F# D Bm **A7** / Maybe I didn't love you / Quite as often as I could have Α D D Bm Em7 / Quite as good as I should have / Maybe I didn't treat you D G / If I made you feel / second best 1 Girl, I'm sorry I was blind F#m G Α7 Em **A7** / But you were always on my mind / You were always on my mind \*\*\*\*\*\* Bm Α7 / Maybe I didn't hold you / All those lonely, lonely times Α Bm D / I guess I never told you / I'm so happy that you're mine G D D Em / Little things I should have said and done / I just never took the time Α **A7** Em F#m **A7** G **A7** / But you were always on my mind / You were always on my mind **Ending: A7** D Em F#m G **A7** D G A7 D / You were always on my mind / You were always on my mind Bridge: Bm D D

# Repeat from \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

me.....

Bm D

Tell ....

Give....

Tell me that your sweet love hasn't died

me.... Give me one more chance to keep you satisfied

G

#### Remember Me

By Scott Wiseman 1940; Performed by Willie Nelson 2011 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9w3WhWzRL0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9w3WhWzRL0</a>

Intro: G(4) C(4) D7(4) G(1)	Strum: Calypso	Sing: Low B	
G The sweetest songs belong to log  G C The saddest words, I ever heard	G	D7	G(5)
Chorus:			
<b>C</b> Remember me when the candle	<b>G</b> lights are gleaming / Rem	D7 ember me at the close o	<b>G(5</b> ) f a long, long day
C And it'll be so sweet when all alor	<b>G</b> ne I'm dreaming / Just t — · — · — · — · — ·	D7 so know you still reme	<b>G(5)</b> ember me - · — · — · — · -
Ending: D7 Just to know	<b>G</b> w you still remember me	<b>D7</b> Just to know you stil	<b>G(5)</b> Il remember me
G C You told me once, you were mine	<b>G</b> e alone forever / And I wa	D7 / as yours till the end of	<b>G(5)</b> e-ternity
G C But all those vows are broken no			(5) nory
Repeat Chorus			
G C A brighter face may take my place D7 / Another love with a heart more	G(5)		
G C But in the end fair weather frier		ear	
D7 / But they do / sweet-hear	<b>G(5)</b> t remember me		
Repeat chorus			

Uncloudy Day Gospel Song; J.K.Atwood; Performed by Willie Nelson 1982 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1-DHepnVLs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1-DHepnVLs</a>
Intro: F(4) F(4) Strum: Boom chucka Sing: F
F Bb F / C7 O they tell me of a home far beyond the skies, O they tell me of a home far a-way;
F Bb F / C7 F O they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise, O they tell me of an un - clouded day.
Chorus
F C7 Oh the land of cloudless day! Oh the land of an unclouded sky!
F Bb F / C7 F O they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise, O they tell me of an un - clouded day.
F Bb F / C7 O they tell me of a home where my friends have gone, O they tell me of that land far a-way F Bb F / C7 F Where the tree of life in e-ternal bloom sheds its fragrance through the un - clouded day
Repeat Chorus
F Bb F / C7 O they tell me of a King in His beauty there, And they tell me that mine eyes shall behold F Bb F / C7 F Where He sits on the throne that is whiter than snow, In the city that is made of gold.
Repeat Chorus
F Bb F / C7 O they tell me that He smiles on His children there, F Bb F / And His smile drives their sorrows all a-way; F And they tell me that no tears ever come a-gain In that lovely land of un - clouded day.
Repeat Chorus

#### Georgia On My Mind

By Hoagy Carmicheal & Stuart Gorrell 1930

Performed by Willie Nelson <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zo2kSUMlCtg&t=323s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zo2kSUMlCtg&t=323s</a>

Intro: C(2) C#dim7(2) Dm(2) G7(2) Strum: slow swing in 2 Sing: E

C E7 Am / F Fm

Georgia, // Georgia // // The whole day through

C A7 Dm G7 C C#dim7 Dm

Just an old sweet song keeps Georgia on my mind

G+ C E7 Am / F Fm / I said a Georgia, / / Georgia / / / A song of you

C A7 Dm G7 C F C E7
Comes as sweet and clear / like moonlight through the pines

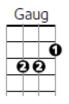
#### Bridge:

**E7** Am **E7** Am F7 Am Am / Other arms / reach out to me / Other eyes smile / tender - ly C Am **E7 B7** Em Α7 Dm G7 / Still in the peaceful dreams I see leads back to you the road

#### Repeat from top

**E7** Am 1 Fm I said, Georgia, / / Georgia / / / No peace I find C **A7** Dm G7 C(4) A7(4) Just an old sweet song keeps Georgia on my mind G7 1 C Fm Dm Keeps Georgia on my mind





#### **Angel Flying Too Close to the Ground** By Willie Nelson 1981 Intro: A(4) C#m7(4) D(4) A(4) Strum: Fingerpick Sing: A $C#m7 = bar 4^{th} fret$ C#m7 Α D If you had not have fallen Then I would not have found you D **E7** Α **E7** Angel flying too close to the ground C#m7 D **E7** Α I patched up your broken wing and hung around for a while **B7 E7** Trying to keep your spirits up and your fever down **E7** C#m7 **B7 E7** D **E7** I knew someday that you would fly away For love's the greatest healer to be found Chorus: C#m7 **E7** D **E7** D D So leave me if you need to I will still remember Angel flying too close to the ground C#m7 **E7 B7 E7** D **E7** D Fly on, fly on past the speed of sound I'd rather see you up than see you down

Chorus:

A	C#m7	D	<b>A</b>	D	<b>E7</b>	Α	_	<b>E</b> 7	
Leave me if you	ı need to	I will st	ıll remember	Angel fly	ring too close to	o the ground			
A	C#m7	D	Α	D	<b>E</b> 7	Α	D	<b>E7</b>	F
Leave me if yoι	ı need to	I will st	ill remember	Angel fly	ring too close to	the ground			

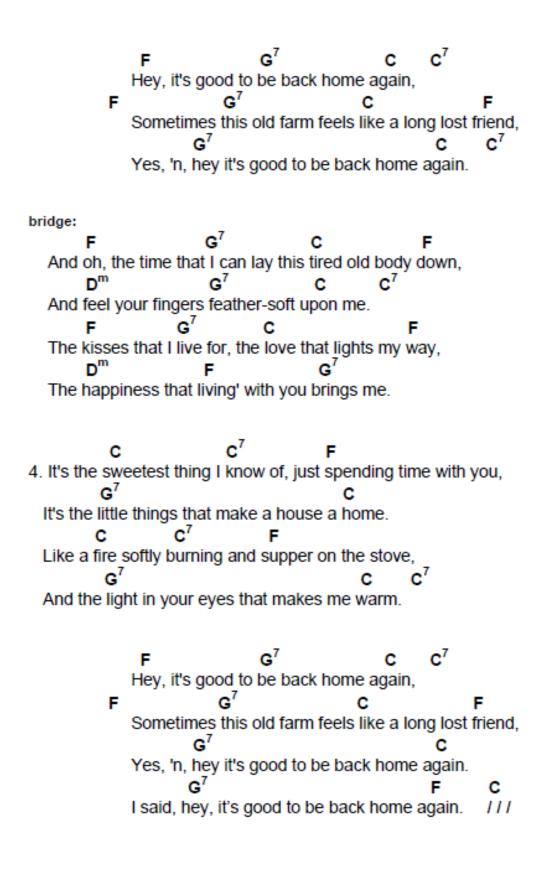
### **San Antonio Rose**

By Bob Wills 1940; Performed by John Denver 1976; Willie Nelson, Merl Haggard, Johnny Cash, etc.... <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDMa-2kfbxo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDMa-2kfbxo</a>

Intro: C(4) C(4) (1) Strum: Boom scratch Sing: E E - G
C F D7 G7 C Deep with-in my heart lies a mel-ody A song of old San Antone C F D7 G7 C Where in dreams I live with a mem-ory Be-neath the stars all a-lone
C F D7 It was there I found be-side the Ala – mo C F D7 That moonlit pass that only she would know  C F D7 That moonlit pass that only she would know  C F D7 Still hears my broken song of love
Bridge: G D7  Moon in all your splendor know only my heart D7 G  / Call back my Rose Rose of San Antone G D7  Lips so sweet and tender like petals fallin' apart D7 G G7  / Speak once again of my love my own
C For that moonlit pass by the Ala - mo  C F D7 G C  Broken song empty words I know that live in my heart all a-lone C  F D7 G C  And Rose, my Rose of San Antone
Repeat from Bridge
Ending:  G C G C  And Rose, my rose of San Antone And Rose, my rose, of San Antone

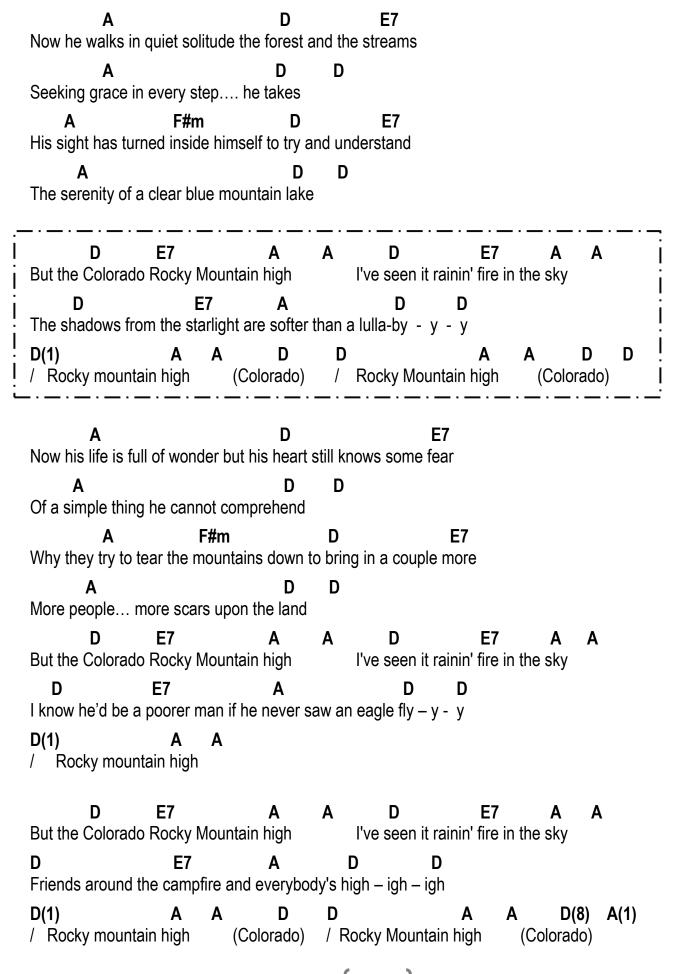
# **Back Home Again**By John Denver 1974

Intro:	G7(8)	C(8)	Strum:	Calypso	Sing:	G		
		The	ere's a s G <sup>7</sup> afterno C ere's a tr G <sup>7</sup>	on is heavy uck out on	on your <b>c</b> <sup>7</sup> the four la	F ey, clouds a C shoulders. F ane, a mile C akes it colo	or more	
		And The	G <sup>7</sup> I ten day C ere's a fii	ys on the ro C <sup>†</sup> re softly bu	ad are ba 7 <b>F</b> rning, sup	F n your pray C arely gone. oper's on th it makes hir	e stove,	C <sup>7</sup>
			F	Sometimes <b>G</b> <sup>7</sup>	<b>G</b> <sup>7</sup> this old f	oack home ( arm feels li I to be back	ke a lon	C <sup>7</sup> F g lost friend, C again.
		And	G <sup>7</sup> I what's I your m G <sup>7</sup>	the latest the control of the contro	tell him: hing the n c <sup>7</sup> d last Frid	F "how'd you neighbours F lay, "Sunsh C yesterday.	c say ? iine" ma c <sup>7</sup>	-



# **Rocky Mountain High**By John Denver & Mike Taylor 1972

Intro: A(8) D(4) E7(3)	Strum: Calypso	Sing: E	string	
Α	D	<b>E7</b>		
He was bornin the summe	r of his twenty sev	enth year		
Α	D	D		
Comin' home to a place he	'd never been before			
A F#m	D	E	<b>.</b> 7	
He left yesterday behind him,	you might say he wa	is born aga	ain	
Α	D	D		
You might say he found a k	key for every door			
A	D	<b>E7</b>		
When he first came to the mo	ountains his life was fa	ar away		
Α	D D			
On the road and hangin' by	y a song			
A F#m	D	<b>E7</b>		
But the string's already broke	n and he doesn't real	ly care		
Α	D	D		
It keeps changin' fast and it d	on't last for long			
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D E7	A A	D	E7 A A	. <b></b> .
But the Colorado Rocky Mou	A A ntain high I'v	e seen it ra	ainin' fire in the sky	. — . — ! !
But the Colorado Rocky Mou	A A ntain high I'v	e seen it ra	ainin' fire in the sky	. <b></b> ! !
But the Colorado Rocky Moundary  D E7  The shadows from the starlig	A A  ntain high I'v  A  ht are softer than a lu	e seen it ra	ainin' fire in the sky  D - y	  -   
But the Colorado Rocky Mount  D E7  The shadows from the starlight  D(1) A A	A A  ntain high I'v  A  ht are softer than a lu  D D	e seen it ra <b>D</b> lla-by - y	ainin' fire in the sky  D - y  A A D	 
But the Colorado Rocky Mound  D E7  The shadows from the starlight  D(1) A A  / Rocky mountain high	A A  ntain high I'v  A  ht are softer than a lu  D D  (Colorado) / Ro	e seen it ra  D  Ila-by - y  cky Moun	ainin' fire in the sky  D - y  A A D  tain high (Colorado)	 
But the Colorado Rocky Mound  D E7  The shadows from the starlight  D(1) A A  / Rocky mountain high  A	A A  ntain high I'v  A  ht are softer than a lu  D D  (Colorado) / Ro	e seen it ra  D  Ila-by - y  cky Moun  E7	ainin' fire in the sky  D - y  A A D  tain high (Colorado)	 
But the Colorado Rocky Mound  D E7  The shadows from the starlight  D(1) A A  / Rocky mountain high  A  He climbed cathedral mountain	A A  ntain high I'v  A  ht are softer than a lu  D D  (Colorado) / Ro  D  ins, he saw silver clo	e seen it ra  D  Ila-by - y  cky Moun  E7	ainin' fire in the sky  D - y  A A D  tain high (Colorado)	 
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	By John Denver 1974
	Intro: G(4) Am(4) D(4) G(4) Strum: Slow calypso Sing: Low B
	G Am D G / I had an uncle name of Matthew / he was his father's only boy G Am D G
	/ Born just south of Colby, Kansas / he was his mother's pride and joy (yes, and)
.– !	Chorus:
   	G Am D G  Joy was just the thing he was raised on Love was just a way to live and die
	G Am D G Gold was just a windy Kansas wheat field Blue was just a Kansas summer sky
	G Am D G  / And all the stories that he told me / back when I was just a lad
	G Am D G(1)  / All the memories that he gave me / all the good times that he had
	G Am D G / Growin' up a Kansas farmboy / life was mostly havin' fun
	G Am D G / Ridin' on his daddy's shoulders / behind a mule, beneath the sun (yes, and)
- !	Chorus:
!	G Am D G
ļ	Joy was just the thing he was raised on Love was just a way to live and die
ļ	G Am D G
1	Gold was just a windy Kansas wheat field Blue was just a Kansas summer sky

Mathew

, wan i midee mare	A WATA CAMA HATA TIMA	es / and I'm told some years were lean	
G	Am D	G	
_		and stripped 'em clean	
G	Am D	G	
/ He lost the farm ar	nd lost his family / h	e lost the wheat, he lost his home	
G	Am D	G(1)	
/ But he found the fa	amily bible / and faith	n as solid as a stone (yes, and)	
Chorus:			
Layuwaa iyat tha thin	Am	D G	
•		Love was just a way to live and die	
l <b>G</b> ∃     Gold was i⊔st a wind	<b>Am</b> dy Kansas wheat field	<b>D</b> Blue was just a Kansas summer sky	
	ay Ransas wheat held	Blue was just a Ransas summer sky	
<b>_</b> . <b>_</b> . <b>_</b>			
G	Am D	G	
		he came to work the land	
G	Am I	D G	
<b>G</b> / He came to ease r	<b>Am I</b> my daddy's burdens /		
<b>G</b> / He came to ease r <b>G</b>	Am I my daddy's burdens / Am D	D G and he came to be my friend G	
G / He came to ease r G / So I wrote this dov	Am I my daddy's burdens / Am D wn for Matthew / it's fo	and he came to be my friend  G  or him this so-ng is sung	
G / He came to ease r G / So I wrote this dow	Am I my daddy's burdens / Am D wn for Matthew / it's fo Am D	and he came to be my friend  G  or him this so-ng is sung  G(1)	
G / He came to ease r G / So I wrote this dow	Am I my daddy's burdens / Am D wn for Matthew / it's fo Am D	The state of the s	
G / He came to ease r G / So I wrote this dov G / Ridin' on his daddy	Am I my daddy's burdens / Am D wn for Matthew / it's fo Am D	and he came to be my friend  G  or him this so-ng is sung  G(1)	
G / He came to ease r G / So I wrote this dov G / Ridin' on his daddy Chorus:	Am I my daddy's burdens / Am D wn for Matthew / it's fo Am D y's shoulders / behin	and he came to be my friend  G  or him this so-ng is sung  G(1)  d a mule, beneath the sun (yes, and)	
G / He came to ease r G / So I wrote this dov G / Ridin' on his daddy Chorus: G	Am I my daddy's burdens / Am D wn for Matthew / it's fo Am D	and he came to be my friend  G  or him this so-ng is sung  G(1)  d a mule, beneath the sun (yes, and)  D  G	
G / He came to ease r G / So I wrote this dov G / Ridin' on his daddy Chorus: G	Am I my daddy's burdens / Am D wn for Matthew / it's fo Am D y's shoulders / behin Am	and he came to be my friend  G  or him this so-ng is sung  G(1)  d a mule, beneath the sun (yes, and)  D  G	
G / He came to ease r G / So I wrote this dov G / Ridin' on his daddy  Chorus: G Joy was just the thin G	Am I my daddy's burdens / Am D wn for Matthew / it's for Am D y's shoulders / behin Am ng he was raised on Am	and he came to be my friend  Gor him this so-ng is sung  G(1)  d a mule, beneath the sun (yes, and)  D C Love was just a way to live and die	- · -;
G / He came to ease r G / So I wrote this dov G / Ridin' on his daddy  Chorus: G Joy was just the thin G	Am I my daddy's burdens / Am D wn for Matthew / it's for Am D y's shoulders / behin Am ng he was raised on Am	and he came to be my friend  Gor him this so-ng is sung  G(1) d a mule, beneath the sun (yes, and)  D  Love was just a way to live and die  D  G	

# **Take Me Home Country Roads**By Bill Danoff, Taffy Nivert, and John Denver

Intro:	F(8)	Strum: Calyps	so Sing:	C string		
	F Almost heave	<b>D</b> <sup>m</sup> en, West	Virginia,			
(	Blueridge Mo	B <sup>b</sup> untain, Shenar	<b>F</b> ndoah River.	F		
	F Life is old the	<b>D</b> <sup>m</sup> re, older than t	he trees,			
	C Younger than	the mountains	B <sup>b</sup> s, blowing like	F e a breeze.		
		F	С	D <sup>m</sup>	В <sup>b</sup>	
	Co	untry Roads, ta		_	_	
	We	<b>F</b> est Virginia, Mo	C untain Mama	<b>B</b> <sup>b</sup> a, take me hor	ne, country r	
	F All my memo	<b>D</b> <sup>m</sup> ries gath	ner round he	Γ,		
	C Miners` lady	<b>B</b> <sup>b</sup> , stranger to blu	<b>F</b> ue waters.	F		
	F Dark and dus	<b>D</b> <sup>m</sup> sty, painted on t	the sky,			
	C Misty taste of	B <sup>b</sup> moonshine, te		<b>F</b> y eye.		
				m	ь	
	Со	<b>F</b> untry Roads, ta	C ake me home	<b>D</b> <sup>m</sup> e, to the place	В <sup>ь</sup> , I belong	
		<b>F</b> est Virginia, Mo	С	B		_



#### **Annie's Song**

By John Denver 1974

Intro: C(3) Csus4(3) C(3) Csus4(3) Strum: Down, Up, Up Sing: C string

C C<sup>sus4</sup> F G A<sup>m</sup> F C E<sup>m</sup>
You fill up my sen-ses, like a night in the forest.

A<sup>m</sup> G F E<sup>m</sup> D<sup>m</sup> F G G<sup>sus4</sup>
Like the mountains in spring-time, like a walk in the rain.

G G F G A<sup>m</sup> F C E<sup>m</sup>
Like a storm in the des-ert, like a sleepy blue ocean.

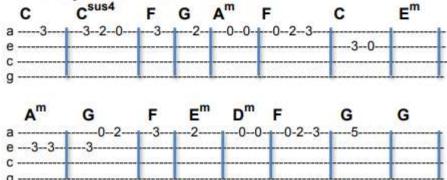
A<sup>m</sup> G F E<sup>m</sup> D<sup>m</sup> G C C<sup>sus4</sup> C You fill up my sen-ses, come fill me again.

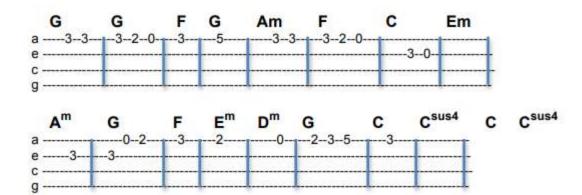
A<sup>m</sup> G F E<sup>m</sup> D<sup>m</sup> F G G<sup>sus4</sup>
Let me drown in your laugh-ter, let me die in your arms.

G G F G A<sup>m</sup> F C E<sup>m</sup> A<sup>m</sup>
Let me lay down beside you, let me always be with you.

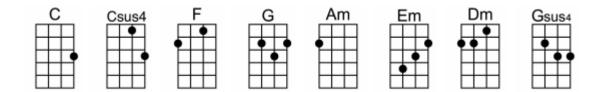
G F E<sup>m</sup> D<sup>m</sup> G C C<sup>sus4</sup> C C<sup>sus4</sup> Come let me love you, come love me again.

To melody of first verse:









<b>Leaving On A Je</b> By John Denver 1966						
Intro: C(4) F(4) C(	(4) F(3) Stru	m: Slow calyps	so with chunk	Sing: C-D-E	add boo	gie notes
<b>C</b> All my bags are pack	<b>F</b> ked I'm ready to	<b>C</b> go I'm standir	<b>F</b> I' here out side y	our door		
C F I hate to wake you u	<b>G</b> p to say good b	•	<b>C</b> e dawn is breaki	<b>F</b> in' it's early mo	rn	
C The taxi's waitin' he's	<b>F</b> s blowin' his hor	n All ready	F I'm so lonesom	<b>G</b> e I could die	G	
Chorus:				- · <del></del> · <del></del> ·	. — . — .	
C F So kiss me and smile	<b>C</b> e for me / Tell r	<b>F</b> me that you'll wa	<b>C</b> ait for me / Hold	me like you'll r	<b>F</b> never let m	<b>G</b> e go
	<b>C</b> a jet plane / Do	on't know when	F I'll be back agai	C F n / Oh, babe /	<b>G</b> I hate to go	G
<b>Ending:</b> C Cause I'm leav	<b>F</b> in' on a jet plar	<b>C</b> ne / Don't know	<b>F</b> when I'll be bacl	<b>C</b> k again / Oh, b	<b>F</b> abe / I hate	G C e to go
C There's so many tim C F I tell you now, they d C Every song I sing, I'll	on't mean a thii	G G ng / Every C	C v place I go, I'll t	F hink of you <b>G</b>	G	
Repeat Chorus:						
C F Now the time has co	me to leave you	<b>C</b> u One more tir	<b>F</b> me, let me kiss	you		
C F Close your eyes I'll b	<b>G</b> e on my way	G C / Dream	<b>F</b> about the days	to come		
<b>C</b> When I won't have to	<b>F</b> leave alone A	<b>C</b> bout the times,	•	<b>G</b> G		
Repeat Chorus:						

### **Sunshine on Your Shoulders**

By John Denver, Mike Taylor & Dick Kniss 1971

	Intro: G(4) C(4) G(4) C(4) Strum: Finger picking Sing: Low B		
「. I . I . I	Chorus:  G C G C G C Sunshine/ on my shoulders / makes me happy.  G C G C Am(8) D7(8)		
! ! !	Sunshine/ in my eyes can make me cry  G C G C G C  Sunshine/ on the water / looks so lovely.		
  -	G C G C G C G C Sunshine/ almost always / makes me high		
	Ending: G C G C G C Sunshine/ on the water / looks so lovely.	G	С
	G C G C G C Sunshine/ almost always / makes me high	3 C	G(1)
	G Am7 D C G Am7 D C(3)  If I had a day that I could give you  G Am7 D C Am(8) D7(8)  I'd give to you a day just like to-day.  G Am7 D C G Am7 D C(3)  If I had a day that I could sing for you		
	G Am7 D C G Am7 D C I'd sing a song to make you feel this way.  Repeat c	horus	
	G Am7 D C G Am7 D C(3)  If I had a tale that I could tell you		
	G Am7 D C Am(8) D7(8) I'd tell a tale sure to make you smile.		
	G Am7 D C G Am7 D C(3)  If I had a wish that I could wish for you.		
	G Am7 D C G Am7 D C I'd make a wish for sunshine all the while.  Repeat cho	rus	

	Follow Me  By John Denver 1973 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ptYmV0pmsc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ptYmV0pmsc</a>
	Intro: F(4) Bb(4) C(4) F(4) Strum: Fingerpick Sing: C string
	Dm C F F Bb(1) Am(1) Gm(2) C C(1) It's by far the hardest thing I've ever done To be so in love with you and so alone
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!	Follow me where I go what I do and who I know Make it part of you to be a part of me
!	Follow me up and down all the way and all around Take my hand and say you'll follow me
_	Ending
	F Bb C F(1) Take my hand and say you'll follow me
	F C Bb F It's long been on my mind you know it's been a long long time
	Dm C Bb C C I've tried to find the way that I can make you understand
	Bb F Bb F The way I feel about you and just how much I need you
	Bb(1) Am(1) Gm(2) Bb C C(1) To be there where I can talk to you when no one else around
	Repeat chorus
	F C Bb F You see I'd like to share my life with you And show you things I've seen
	Dm C Bb C C Places that I'm going to places where I've been
	Bb F To have you there beside me and never be alone
	Bb(1) Am(1) Gm(2) Bb C C(1)  And all the time that you're with me, we will be at home

## Repeat chorus