Devil’s Highway

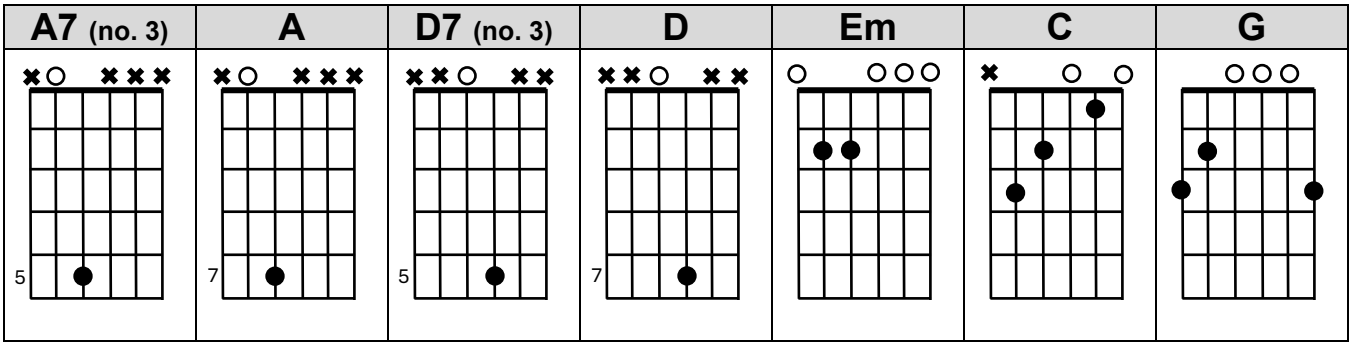
Background: Not quite as entertaining and more somber than Highway to Hell, but it’s a parallel road.

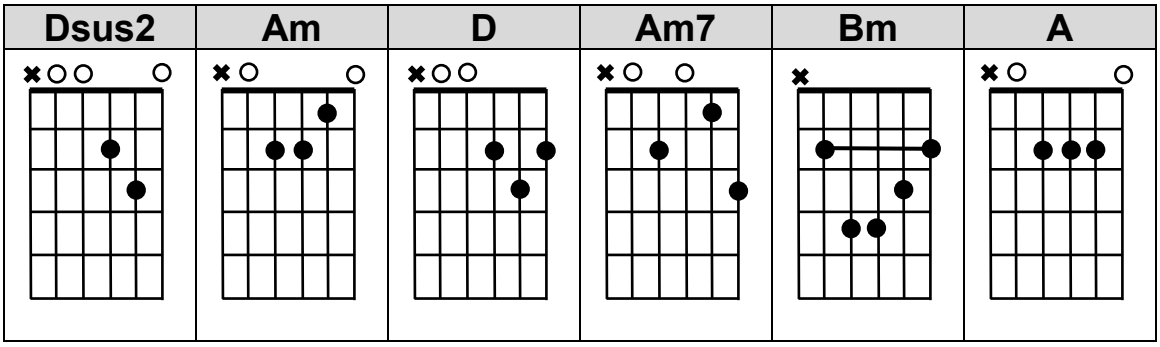
Written: October 5-12, 2026

Arr.	Key	Time	Tuning	Tempo	Style	Capo
1	A	4/4	Standard	120	Country Rock	2

Arrangement	1
Intro	A7(no.3) D7(no.3)
Verse	A7(no.3) A D7(no.3) D C G Dsus2 Am C G
Pre-chorus	Em D Am7 C
Chorus	G D Em C G D Am7 C G
Bridge	Bm A G Bm A G

Chords Used in this Song





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Verse

A7 A A7 A
I never thought I’d live to be
D7 D D7 D
So dark and so alone
C
Where everything in front of me
G
Feels stark and cold as stone

Dsus2
When all that lies ahead
Am7
Drifts into the unknown
C
Where every word that’s said
G
Feels hollow as a bone

Pre-Chorus
Em
It’s a sad sad story
Dsus2
Beyond the shadow of a doubt
Am7
Feel like I’m stuck in Purgatory
C
And can’t pray my way out

Chorus
G
I’m riding the Devil’s Highway
D
Down that one way road
Em
Riding the Devil’s Highway
C
Reaping the seeds I sowed
G

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Riding the Devil's Highway
D
Got these sins on my back
Am7
Riding the Devil's Highway
C G
There's no turning back

Verse
A7 A A7 A
"How's the world look with your eyes closed
D7 D D7 D
Can you see the road ahead?
C
It's not as bad as it seems," he joked,
G
"No matter what's been said."

Dsus2
"Never thought I'd end up like this
Am7
It's all gone up in smoke
C
But you make your own bed", I guess.
G
"End up the punchline to a joke."

Pre-Chorus
Em
It's a sad sad story
Dsus2
Beyond the shadow of a doubt
Am7
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Chorus
G
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D
Down that one way road
Em
Riding the Devil's Highway
C
Reaping the seeds I sowed
G
Riding the Devil's Highway
D
Got these sins on my back
Am7
Riding the Devil's Highway
C **G**
There's no turning back

Bridge
Bm **A**
A bad moon's rising up ahead
G
Sun's setting too far behind
Bm **A**
There's way too much left unsaid
G
But I'll keep flying blind

Solo

Verse
A7 A **A7 A**
"Well, I guess it's just you and me, Sir.
D7 D **D7 D**
Driving through this pouring rain
C
What should I call you", I asked
G
"I know you go by many names."

Dsus2
"We'll travel this road together
D

From here till the end of time
Am7
This storm we can weather", he said
C
"As long as we still ride… "

Chorus
G
The Devil's Highway
D
Down that one way road
Em
Riding the Devil's Highway
C
Reaping the seeds I sowed
G
Riding the Devil's Highway
D
Got these sins on my back
Am7
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Pre-Chorus
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Chorus
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Chorus
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Reaping the seeds I sowed

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Chorus: G D Em C G D Am7 C G
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Pre-Chorus

Chorus

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