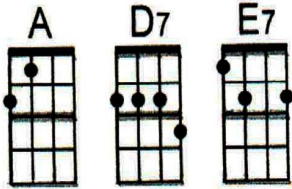


Johnny B. Goode (key of A)

by Chuck Berry (1955)



12 BAR BLUES

(To play in original key of Bb, capo up one fret.)

Intro:

... |A| - - - |A| - - - |A| - - - |A| - - - |D7 . . . | . . . |A . . . | . . . |E7 . . . | . . . |A . . . |E7 . . .
 \\\\\\\\\\\ \\\\\\\\\\\ \\\\\\\\\\\ \\\\\\\\\\\

Deep down in Loui-si-a-na close to New Or--leans, way back up in the woods a-mong the e-ver--greens
 There stood a log cabin made of earth and wood where lived a country boy named Johnny B. Goode
 Who never ever learned to read or write so well but he could play a gui-tar just like a ringin' a bell.

Chorus: |A| - - - |A . . . |A| - - - |A . . . |D7| - - - |
 Go, go \\\\\\\\\\\ go Johnny go, go \\\\\\\\\\\ Go Johnny go, go \\\\\\\\\\\
 D7 . . . |A| - - - |A . . . |E7| - - - |D7| . . . |A . . . | . . .
 Go Johnny go, go \\\\\\\\\\\ Go Johnny go, go \\\\\\\\\\\ Johnny B. Goode

He used to carry his gui-tar in a gun-ny sack, go sit be-neath the tree by the rail-road track
 Oh, the engin-eers would see him sittin' in the shade, strummin' with the rhythm that the dri-vers made
 People passing by, they would stop and say, "Oh my, but that little country boy could play".

Chorus: |A| - - - |A . . . |A| - - - |A . . . |D7| - - - |
 Go, go \\\\\\\\\\\ go Johnny go, go \\\\\\\\\\\ Go Johnny go, go \\\\\\\\\\\
 D7 . . . |A| - - - |A . . . |E7| - - - |D7| . . . |A . . . | . . .
 Go Johnny go, go \\\\\\\\\\\ Go Johnny go, go \\\\\\\\\\\ Johnny B. Goode

His mother told him "Someday you will be a man, and you will be the leader of a big ol' band.
 Many people coming from miles a--round to hear you play your music when the sun goes down.
 Maybe some-day your name will be in lights sayin' "Johnny B. Goode, To--night!"

Chorus: |A| - - - |A . . . |A| - - - |A . . . |D7| - - - |
 Go, go \\\\\\\\\\\ go Johnny go, go \\\\\\\\\\\ Go Johnny go, go \\\\\\\\\\\
 D7 . . . |A| - - - |A . . . |E7| - - - |D7| . . . |A . . . | . . . |A|
 Go Johnny go, go \\\\\\\\\\\ Go Johnny go, go \\\\\\\\\\\ Johnny B. Goode