# **Electric Songbook**

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### **All Along the Watchtower**

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Artist: Bob Dylan; Jimi Hendrix
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Key: C#m

Book: Electric, Americana

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(Bob Dylan - C#m)

|| C#m / B / | A / / B | C#m / B / | A / / B ||

(Jimi Hendrix - Cm)

(note JH changed the last line of the first verse)

|| Cm / Bb / | Ab / / Bb | Cm / Bb / | Ab / / Bb ||

(Dave Matthews Band - Am)

|| Am / G / | F / / G | Am / G / | F / / G ||
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Verse 1 "There must be some kind of way out of here," said the joker to the thief, "There's too much confusion, I can't get no relief.

Businessmen, they drink my wine, plowmen dig my earth,
None of them along the line know what any of it is worth.

JH: None will level on the line, nobody offered his word."

(Solos)

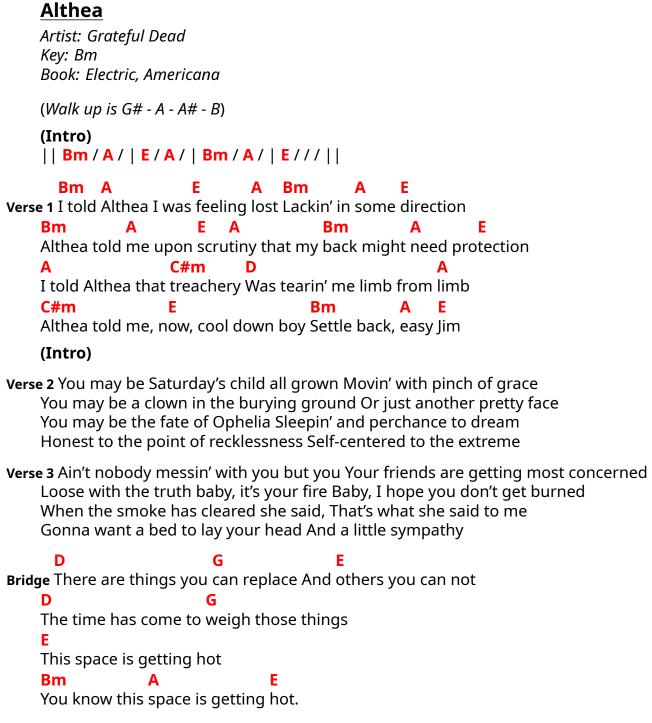
Verse 2 "No reason to get excited," the thief, he kindly spoke,

"There are many here among us who feel that life is but a joke.

But you and I, we've been through that, and this is not our fate,
So let us not talk falsely now, the hour is getting late."

(Solos)

Verse 3 All along the watchtower, princes kept the view
While all the women came and went, barefoot servants, too.
Outside in the cold distance a wildcat did growl,
Two riders were approaching, and the wind began to howl. Yeah, Yeah.



Verse 4 I told Althea I'm a roving sign And I was born to be a bachelor Althea told me, OK, that's fine So now I'm tryin' to catch her Can't talk to you without talkin' to me We're guilty of the same old thing Thinkin' a lot about less and less And forgetting the love we bring

### **Baby What You Want Me To Do**

Artist: Jimmy Reed

Key: E

Book: Americana, Electric

(Slow 12 Bar Blues Shuffle)

E

1. You got me running, got me hiding,

**E7** 

You got me run, hide, hide, run anywhere you want me,

L.

let it roll..yeah, yeah, let it roll.

В

You got me doing what you want, babe,

A E B7 baby, what you want me to do? \_ \_

- 2. Going up, going down, going up, down, down, up, anyway you want me, let it roll..yeah, yeah, yeah, let it roll. You got me doing what you want me, baby, what you want me to do?
- 3. You got me peeping, got me hiding.
  You got me peep, hide, hide, peep, anywhere you want me, let it roll..yeah, yeah, yeah..let it roll.
  You got me doing what you want me, now, baby, what you want to do?

#### **Back on the Train**

Artist: Phish Key: F

Book: Electric

(F7 or F-major can be used instead of F9)

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|| F9 | F9 | F9 || | |
|| F9 | F9 | Bb | Ab ||
|| F9 | F9 | Bb | Ab ||
|| Eb | Bb Ab | F9 | F9 | F9 ||
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#### (Intro Vamp)

F9

F9

1. When I jumped off... I had a bucket full of thoughts

When I first immed off I hold that bucket in my hand

When I first jumped off I held that bucket in my hand

Ideas that would take me all around the world

Bb Ab

I stood and watched the smoke behind the mountain curl

Eb Bb Ab F9

It took me a long time to get back on the train

2. Now I'm gone and I'll never look back again I'm gone and I'll never look back at all You know I'll never look back again I turn my face into the howling wind It took me a long time to get back on the train

### (Solo over full progression)

- 3. See my face in the town that's flashing by See me standing in the station in the rain See me running there beside the car I left it all behind me and I've traveled far It took me a long time to get back on the train
- 4. When I jumped off... I had a bucket full of thoughts When I first jumped off I held that bucket in my hand Ideas that would take me all around the world I stood and watched the smoke behind the mountain curl

**Eb Bb Ab F9** It took me a long time to get back on the train

Eb Bb Ab F9

It took me a long time to get back on the train

Eb Bb Ab F9

It took me a long time to get back on the train

(End on F9)

### **Before You Accuse Me** Artist: Eric Clapton; Bo Diddley Key: E Book: Americana, Electric (tempo: 110) (composer: Bo Diddley) (number: 1957) (E 12 Bar Blues) || E7 | A7 | E7 | E7 || || A7 | A7 | E7 | E7 || || B7 | A7 | E7 | B7 || **ch**. Before you accuse me, take a look at yourself Before you accuse me, take a look at yourself You say I'm spending my money on other women **A7** You takin' money from from someone else. **E7** 1. I called your mama, 'bout three or four nights ago **A7** I called your mama, 'bout three or four nights ago **B7** Well you're mamma said son "Don't you call my daughter no more!" (Chorus, Solo over E 12 Bar Blues) **E7 E7** 2. Come back home baby, try my love one more time come back home baby, try my love one more time **A7 B7 B7** You know when things don't go to suit you I think I'll lose my mind.

(Chorus, Solo over E 12 Bar Blues)

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Bertha
   Artist: Grateful Dead
   Key: G
   Book: Electric, Americana
   (Chord Riff:)
   (this is the "heart" of the song)
   || G / G / | C G / / ||
1. I had a hard run, runnin' from your window (Chord Riff x2)
   I was all night runnin', runnin', Lord I wonder if you care (Chord Riff x2)
   I had a run in, run around and run down (Chord Riff x2)
   Run around the corner, corner, Lord I run smack into a tree (Chord Riff x2)
ch. I had to move, , really had to move
   That's why if you please, I am on my bended knees
   Bertha don't you come around here anymore (Chord Riff x2)
2. Dressed myself in green, I went down unto the sea (Chord Riff x2)
   Try to see what's goin' down, try to read between the lines (Chord Riff x2)
   I had a feelin' I was fallin', fallin, I turned around to see (Chord Riff x2)
   Heard a voice a callin', you were comin' after me (Chord Riff x2)
   (Chorus)
   (Solo: Verse Chords -> Chorus Chords)
3. Ran into a rainstorm, I ducked back into a bar door (Chord Riff x2)
   It's all night pourin', pourin', Lord but not a drop on me (Chord Riff x2)
   Test me, test me, test me, why don't you arrest me (Chord Riff x2)
   Throw me into the jail house, Lord until the sun goes down (Chord Riff x2)
   (Chorus)
   (Outro: Repeat Anymore + Chorus Riff x3)
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### Artist: Grateful Dead Key: A Book: Americana, Electric (Intro: Groove on A7) **D7** 1. All of my friends come to... see me last night, I was layin' in my bed and dyin'. Annie Bonneau from St. Angel **A7 D7** say the... weather down here so fine..... **A7 D7** 2. Just then the wind came... squallin' through the door, But who can the weather command? Just want to have a little peace to die And a friend or two I love at hand.... **A7 D7** 3. Fever roll up... to a... hundred and five, Roll Roll on up, gonna roll back down. Bm A G F#m One more day I find myself alive, **A7** Tomorrow maybe go beneath the ground.... Bridge See here how everything lead up to this day, And it's just like any other day that's ever been. Sun comin' up and then the sun goin' down. **D7** Shine through my window and my friends they come around, Fmaj7 A7

Come around, come around....

**Black Peter** 

A7 D7

**4.** The people might know, but the people don't care,

A7 D7

That a man can be as poor as me.

Em Bm A G F#m

Take a look at poor Peter, he's ly... ing in pain,

Em D7 D7

Now let's go run and see, run and see. (run and see) (end on D7)

# Blaze On Artist: Phish Key: C Book: Electric, Americana 1. Climb that hill, Stay on your feet Scramble for your footing when it gets to steep You're on the highway now, With higher hopes While all around are rolling eggs with living yokes You never get too sad, you never get too blue It must be all the chemtrails raining down on you The justice of the peace, can't help you anymore and they just took the covers off the justice of war **ch.** you got your nice shades on, and the worst days are gone so now the band plays on, you've got one life, blaze on (twice) (Solo) FCGC FCGC 2. the storm is passing through, lay down your sticks and stones the struggles over now, we're all just flesh and bones we were wrong before, it was wrong to trust the shadows cast, we're only light and dust and then one day you'll find, to your intense delight That three wrong turns can really make a right so why not be like me, be proud of all your crimes cause when I screw up once, I do it 2 more times **ch.** you got your nice shades on, and the worst days are gone so now the band plays on, you've got one life, blaze on (twice)

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F C
Bridge and we'll be dancing in the fields, running through the moor
G C
Trippin on the barbwire, buried near the shore
F C
blazing like a comet, that's brighter than a full moon
G so you better get ready, cause a change is coming soon
F C
I met a liar, called the messiah
G C
I got the frying pan, I wanted fire
F C
I saw a red dress, I met a daughter
G I got the quicksand, I prayed for water
C C
Ch. you got your nice shades on, and the worst days are gone
G C
so now the band plays on, you've got one life, blaze on (twice)

Bb C
Outro (slide up) blaze on x3
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# **Blue Sky** Key: E

Artist: Allman Brothers Band

Book: Americana, Electric

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(Intro)
| E A | A E |
| E A | A E |
| E D | A E |
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**B7** 

1. Walk along the river,

sweet lullaby

It just keeps on flowing

It don't worry 'bout where it's going, no, neh. You're my blue sky,

**B7** 

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(Verse Tag, A on 2&)
| E | B7 A |
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**B7** 2. Don't fly, mister blue bird,

I'm just walking down the road

Early morning sunshine

tell me all I need to know

### (Chorus Tag)

| E | A |

ch. You're my blue sky,

you're my sunny day

Lord, you know it makes me high

when you turn your love my way

Turn your love my way yeah

### (Solo) | E | A |

(Solo Outro Taq) (B on 1&, E on 2&)

| E | A B E E |

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B7
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3. Good old Sunday morning,

bells are ringing everywhere

Goin to Carolina,

it won't be long and I'll be there

### (Chorus Tag)

| E | A |

### **B7**

you're my sunny day

**B7** Lord, you know it makes me high

when you turn your love my way

Turn your love my way yeah

### (Outro)

| E A | A E |

EA | AE | | E D | A E |

# The Blues Had A Baby **Artist: Muddy Waters** Key: A Book: Electric (Mid Tempo 12 Bar Blues Shuffle) 1. All you people... you know the blues got a soul\_ Well this is a story... a story never been told\_\_ Well you know the blues got pregnant And they named the baby Rock & Roll \_ \_ \_ 2. Muddy Waters said it, you know the blues got a soul \_ \_ James Brown said it, you know the blues got a soul \_ \_ Well the blues had a baby and they named the baby rock & roll \_\_\_\_ 3. Ray Charles said it, you know the blues got a soul \_ \_ John Lee Hooker said it, you know the blues got a soul \_ \_ Well the blues had a baby and they named the baby rock & roll \_ \_ \_ **4.** Otis Redding said it, you know the blues got a soul \_ \_ Queen Victoria said it, you know the blues got a soul \_ \_ Well the blues had a baby

and they named the baby Rock & Roll \_\_\_\_

# **Bouncing around the Room** Artist: Phish Key: D Book: Electric, Americana (Intro) (D - bass groove) 1. The woman was a dream I had Though rather hard to keep for when my eyes were watching hers They closed, And I was still asleep. For when my hand was holding hers She whispered words and I awoke And faintly bouncing around the room The echo of whomever spoke I awoke... and faintly bouncing around the room The echo of whomever spoke. 2. The place I saw was far beneath The surface of the sea My sight was poor, but I was sure The sirens sang their songs for me They dance above me as I sink I see them through a crystal haze And hear them bouncing round the room The never ending coral maze

The crystal haze

### **Brown Eyed Women** Artist: Grateful Dead Key: E Book: Electric, Americana (Intro) | C#m /// | E /// | A /// | A / | E /// | % | 1. Gone are the days when the ox fall down, You take up the yoke and plow the fields around. Gone are the days when the ladies said, "Please, Gentle Jack Jones won't you come to me." **ch**. Brown-eyed women and red grenadine, The bottle was dusty but the liquor was clean. Sound of the thunder with the rain pourin' down, F#m And it looks like the old man's... gettin' on. 2. 1920 when he stepped to the bar, Drank to the dregs of the whiskey jar. C#m 1930 when the wall caved in, He paid his way selling red-eyed gin. (Chorus + Solo over Verse) 3. Delilah Jones was the mother of twins, Two times over and the rest were sins. Raised eight boys, only I turned bad, Didn't get the lickin's that the other ones had.

(Chorus)

Bm Bridge Tumble down shack in Big Foot county. Snowed so hard that the roof caved in. C#m Delilah Jones went to meet her God, And the old man never was the same again. C#m 4. Daddy made whiskey and he made it well. Cost two dollars and it burned like hell. I cut hick'ry just to fire the still, Drink down a bottle and be ready to kill. ch. Brown-eyed women and red grenadine, The bottle was dusty but the liquor was clean. Sound of the thunder with the rain pourin' down, And it looks like the old man's... gettin' on. (Solo) (Repeat Verse 1 - Quiet) (Chorus - Full + Tag Last LIne)

#### **Call Me the Breeze**

Artist: JJ Cale

Key: A

Book: Electric, Americana

(12 Bar Shuffle Blues)

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|| A7 | A7 | A7 | A7 ||
|| D7 | D7 | A7 | A7 ||
|| E7 | D7 | A7 | A7 ||
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#### (Intro)

**A7** 

#### **A7**

1. Call me the breeze

I keep blowin' down the road

**D7** 

Well now they call me the breeze

**A7** 

I keep blowin' down the road

**E7** 

I ain't got me nobody

**D7** 

Δ7

I don't carry me no load

2. Ain't no change in the weather
Ain't no changes in me
Well there ain't no change in the weather
Ain't no changes in me
And I ain't hidin' from nobody
Ain't nobody hidin' from me

### (Solo over 12-bar)

- I got that green light baby
  I got to keep movin' on
  I got that green light baby
  I got to keep movin' on
  I might go out to California
  Might go down to Georgia
  I don't know
- 4. Well now they call me the breeze I keep blowin' down the road Well now they call me the breeze I keep blowin' down the road I ain't got me nobody I don't carry me no load

(12 bar cycle then end)

#### **Cross Road Blues**

Artist: Robert Johnson

Key: A

Book: Electric, Americana

(Song also called Crossroads, Straight 12 Bar Blues)

A D A

- 1. I went down to the crossroad, fell down on my knees...
  - I went down to the crossroad, fell down on my knees....

Asked the lord above Now, save poor Bob if you please...

- 2. Yeah standing at the crossroads, I tried to flag a ride...
  Standing at the crossroads, I tried to flag a ride...
  Didn't nobody know me babe, everybody passed me by...
- 3. Going down to Rosedale, take my rider by my side... Going down to Rosedale, take my rider by my side.... We can still borrow a house baby, on the riverside....
- **4.** You can run you can run, tell my friend poor Willie Brown.... You can run you can run, tell my friend Willie Brown..... Oh that I stand at the crossroads babe, I believe I'm sinking down...

### **Dark Hollow**

Artist: Grateful Dead; Del & Dawg; Seldom Scene
Key: A
Book: Bluegrass, Americana, Electric

A E A

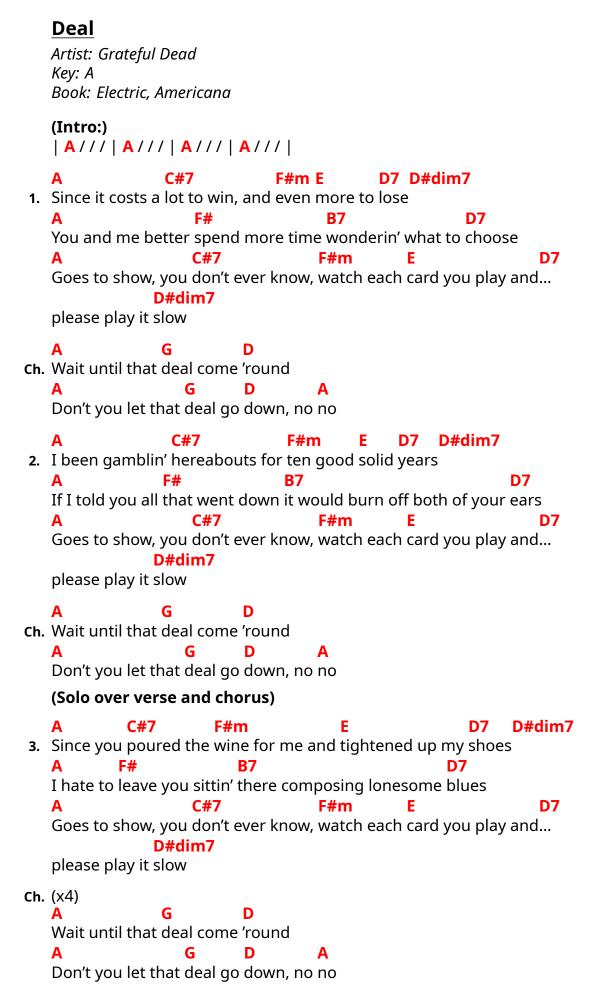
1. I'd rather be in some dark hollow
D A
Where the sun don't ever shine
A7 D
Than to be at home alone just knowing that you're gone
A E A
Would cause me to lose my mind.

A E A
Ch. So blow your whistle freight train,
D A
Take me far on down the track.
A7 D
I'm going away, I'm leaving today,
A E A
I'm going, but I ain't coming back.

2. I'd rather be in some dark hollow Where the sun don't ever shine Than to be in some big city In a small room with her on my mind.

(composer: Bill Browning)

(number: 1958)



### **Deep Elem Blues**

**Artist: Traditional** 

Key: E

Book: Americana, Electric

(Based on Jerry Garcia Acoustic Band) (Order of the Verses is up to the singer)

1. If You Go Down To Deep Elem

Put Your Money In Your Shoes

The Women In Deep Elem

Got them Deep Elem Blues

ch. Oh, sweet Mama,

Your Daddy's Got Them Deep Elem Blues

Oh, sweet Mama,

Your Daddy's Got Them Deep Elem Blues 6. When you go down to Deep Elem

2. Once I knew a preacher,

preached the Bible through-and-through

Went down to Deep Elem,

now his preachin' days are through

3. When you go down to Deep Elem

Put your money in your socks

The redheads in Deep Elem

They'll put you on the rocks

4. When You Go Down To Deep Elem

To Have A Little Fun,

Have Your Ten Dollars Ready

When the Police Man Comes

5. Once I Had A Girlfriend,

She Meant The World To Me

She Went Down To Deep Elem,

Now She Ain't What She Used To Be

Put your money in your pants

Cause the women in Deep Elem

They don't give a man a chance

### **Eyes of the World** Artist: Grateful Dead Key: E Book: Electric (Intro) Emaj7 1. Right outside this... lazy summer home...\_ Emai7 Emaj7 Bm A You ain't got time to call your.... soul a critic, no...\_ Right outside the lazy gate of winter's summer home Wonderin' where the nut-thatch winter's wings a mile long Emaj7 Just carried the bird... away...\_\_\_ \_\_\_ G C **ch.** Wake up to find out that you are the eyes of the world.... But the heart has its beaches, its homelands and thoughts of its own...\_ Wake now, discover that you are the song that morning brings.... But the heart has its seasons, its evenings and songs of its own\_\_\_\_ (Break 1) Emai7 Emaj7 Bm A 2. There comes a redeemer and he slowly too fades away...\_\_\_ Emai7 Emaj7 Bm A There follows a wagon behind him that's loaded with clay...\_ And the seeds that were silent all burst into bloom and decay - ay Emai7 Emaj7 A C And night comes so guiet it's close on the heels of the day... (Chorus) (Break 2)

Emaj7 A Emaj7 Bm A

3. Sometimes we live no particular way but our own...\_\_\_\_
Emaj7 A Emaj7 Bm A

Sometimes we visit your country and live in your home...\_\_\_
A C#m B A

Sometimes we ride on your horses.... sometimes we walk alone....
Emaj7 A Emaj7 A C

Sometimes the songs that we hear are just songs of our own...\_\_\_\_

(Break 3)

| Emaj7 | Emaj7 | Emaj7 | Emaj7 |
| Emaj7 | Emaj7 | Emaj7 | Emaj7 |

### **Farmhouse**

Artist: Phish Key: C

Book: Electric, Americana

(Chorus of "No Woman, No Cry") (can be added during ending chord cycle)

(Intro)

| C | G | Am | F |

C G Am

1. Welcome this is a farmhouse

we have cluster flies alas

G C (

And this time of year... is bad

C G Am We are so very sorry,

F (

there is little we can do...

G C G But swat them

Am G/B

2. She didn't beg... oh, not enough

C F

She didn't stay when things got tough

C/E G

I told Alie and she got mad

Am G/B C
She wasn't there when things got bad

C

**ch.** I never ever saw the northern lights

m

I never really heard of cluster flies

G

Never ever saw the stars so bright

Am F

In the farmhouse things will be alright (x2)

(Solo)

| C | G | Am | F |

Am G/B

3. Woke this morning to the stinging lash

C F

Every man rise from the ash

C/E G

Each betrayal begins with trust

Am G C

Every man returns to dust

(Chorus)

(Solo)

C G Am F
Outro Welcome this is a Farmhouse

G Am F

Welcome this is a Farmhouse\_\_

### Farther Up The Road (Blues)

Artist: Bobby Blue Bland; Joe Bonamasaa;

Key: G

Book: Electric, Americana

(Tabbed off Bobby Blue Bland version)

(12 Bar Shuffle Blues)

|| G7 | G7 | G7 | G7 || || C7 | C7 | G7 | G7 || || D7 | C7 | G7 | G7 ||

(Intro)

|| G7 | C7 | G7 | D7 | C7 | G7 | G7 ||

**G7** 

**ch**. Further on up the road

Someone's gonna hurt you like you hurt me.

Further on up the road

**G7** 

Someone's gonna hurt you like you hurt me.

Further on up the road

**C7** 

Baby, just you wait and see.

**G7** 

1. You gotta reap just what you sow That old saying is true.

**C7** 

You gotta reap just what you sow

That old saying is true.

**D7** 

Like you mistreat someone

Someone's gonna mistreat you.

**G7** 

2. Now You laughing, pretty baby Someday you're gonna be crying.

Now You laughing, pretty baby

Someday you're gonna be crying.

Further on up the road

You'll find out I wasn't lying.

(Solo over 12 bar cycle)

**G7** 

**3.** Further on up the road When your all alone and blue

Further on up the road

When your all alone and blue

You gonna ask me to take you back.

**C7** 

But I'll have somebody new.

(Full 12 bar cycle then end)

# Flip, Flop & Fly Artist: Blues Brothers; Big Joe Turner; Key: E Book: Electric (The recording are both in Bb / Harmonica Eb) (Uptempo 12 Bar Blues Shuffle) (Vamp on E) 1. Well now when I get the blues, gonna get me a rockin' chair Well now when I get the blues, gonna get me a rockin' chair When the blues overtake me, gonna rock right away from here 2. Now when I get lonesome I jump on the telephone Now when I get lonesome I jump on the telephone Well, I call my baby, tell her I'm on my way back home **ch**. Well, flip, flop & fly... I don't care if I die Flip, flop & fly... I don't care if I die Don't ever leave me, don't ever say goodbye 3. Give me one last kiss; hold it a long, long time Give me one last kiss; hold it a long, long time Well, hold that kiss 'til I feel it in my head like wine **4.** Here come my baby, flashin' a new gold tooth Here come my baby, flashin' a new gold tooth She's so small she can mambo in a pay phone booth (Chorus) 5. Like a Mississippi bullfrog sittin' on a hollow stump Like a Mississippi bullfrog sittin' on a hollow stump I got so many women I don't know which way to jump (Chorus)

## **Folsom Prison Blues** Artist: Johnny Cash Key: E Book: Americana, Electric (12 Bar Blues in E) (Cash recording in F) (Capo 1 use E Shapes to play with recording) (Intro - picked notes) **B** \_ **B** \_ **D#** \_ **D#** \_ **B** \_ **G#** (bend) \_ **E** 1. I hear the train a comin', it's rollin' round the bend and I ain't seen the sunshine since I don't know when I'm stuck in Folsom Prison and time keeps draggin' on But that train keeps a rollin' on down to San Antone 2. When I was just a baby my Mama told me "Son always be a good boy; don't ever play with guns". But I shot a man in Reno, just to watch him die When I hear that whistle blowin' I hang my head and cry E 3. I bet there's rich folks eating from a fancy dining car They're probably drinking coffee and smokin' big cigars Well, I know I had it comin', I know I can't be free But those people keep a movin' and that's what tortures me 4. Well, if they freed me from this prison, if that railroad train was mine I bet I'd move it on a little farther down the line

And I'd let that lonesome whistle blow my blues away

Far from Folsom Prison, that's where I want to stay

### Franklin's Tower

Artist: Grateful Dead

Key: A

Book: Electric, Americana

(This song is the same chord pattern all the way through)

#### (Chord Progression)

| A / / G | D / / G | | A / / G | D / / G |

A G D G

1. In another times forgotten space

A G D G
Your eyes looked up from your mother's face

A G D

Wildflower seed on the sand and stone

May the four winds blow you safely home

A G D G

**ch.** Roll Away the Dew x4

(Solo)

- 2. I'll tell you where the four winds dwell
  In Franklin's tower there hangs a bell
  It can ring, turn night to day
  It can ring like fire when you lose your way
  (Chorus, Solo)
- 3. God save the child that rings that bell May have one good ring baby, you can't tell One watch by night, one watch by day If you get confused, listen to the music play (*Chorus, Solo*)
- 4. Some come to laugh their past away Some come to make it just one more day Whichever way your pleasure tends If you plant ice, you're gonna harvest wind (*Chorus, Solo*)
- 5. In Franklin's tower the four winds sleep Like four lean hounds, the lighthouse keep Wildflower seed on the sand and wind May the four winds blow you home again (Chorus, Solo)

Outro Roll Away the Dew You better roll Away the Dew

# Friend of the Devil Artist: Grateful Dead Key: G Book: Americana, Electric (G Major Scale walk down 4 times) (Solo over Verse + Chorus) 1. I lit out from Reno, I was trailed by twenty hounds Didn't get to sleep last night 'till the morning came around **ch.** Set out runnin' but I take my time A friend of the devil is a friend of mine If I get home before daylight, I just might get some sleep tonight. 2. Ran into the devil, babe, he loaned me twenty bills I spent the night in Utah in a cave up in the hills. (Chorus) 3. I ran down to the levee but the devil caught me there He took my twenty dollar bill and vanished in the air. (Chorus) Bridge Got two reasons why I cry away each lonely night, The first one's named Sweet Anne Marie, and she's my heart's delight. The second one is prison, babe, the sheriff's on my trail, And if he catches up with me, I'll spend my life in jail. 4. Got a wife in Chino, babe, and one in Cherokee

The first one says she's got my child, but it don't look like me.

### **Give Me One Reason** Artist: Tracy Chapman Key: E Book: Electric, Americana (Intro) **E A B7 E B7 E7E** ch. Give me one reason to stay here, and I'll turn right back around Give me one reason to stay here, and I'll turn right back around Because I don't want leave you lonely **E7E** But you got to make me change my mind **E7E** 1. Baby I got your number, and I know that you got mine **E7E** But you know that I called you, I called too many times You can call me baby you can call me anytime But you got to call me (Chorus) 2. I don't want no one to squeeze me - they might take away my life I don't want no one to squeeze me - they might take away my life I just want someone to hold me and rock me through the night (Interlude over the 12 Bars) **E7E** 3. This youthful heart can love you, and give you what you need This youthful heart can love you, and give you what you need But I'm too old to go chasing you around Wasting my precious energy (Chorus) **B7 E7E** 4. Baby just give me one reason - Give me just one reason why **A7** Baby just give me one reason - Give me just one reason why I should stay Said I told you that I lo E7AA7E And there ain't no more to say

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## Goin Down the Road Feeling Bad

Artist: Traditional; Doc Watson; Grateful Dead

Key: E

Book: Electric, Americana, Bluegrass

(Song also called "Lonesome Road Blues")

E

ch. Goin' down the road feelin' bad

\ E

Goin' down the road feelin' bad

A E C#m

Goin' down the road feelin' bad, bad, bad

E B E

Don't Wanna be treated this a way

- 1. Goin' where the water tastes like wine Well I goin' where the water tastes like wine Goin' where the water tastes like wine, I don't Wanna be treated this a way
- 2. Goin' where the climate suits my clothes I'm goin' where the climate suits my clothes Goin' where the climate suits my clothes Don't wanna be'treated this a way
- 3. These two dollar shoes hurt my feet These two dollar shoes hurt my feet These two dollar shoes hurt my feet Don't wanna be treated this a way
- **4.** They feed me on cornbread and beans. They feed me on cornbread and beans They feed me on cornbread and beans Don't wanna be treated this a way
- 5. Goin where the chilly winds don't blow Goin where the chilly winds don't blow Goin where the chilly winds don't blow Don't wanna be treated this a way

# **Got My Mojo Working Artist: Muddy Waters** Key: E Book: Electric (Mid Tempo 12 Bar Blues) 1. Got my mojo working, but it just won't work on you Got my mojo working, but it just won't work on you I wanna love you so bad I don't know what to do \_ \_ 2. I'm going down to Louisiana to get me a mojo hand I'm going down to Louisiana to get me a mojo hand **B7** I'm gonna have all you women... fetchin' at my command \_\_\_ E **ch.** Got my mojo working... Got my mojo working... Got my mojo working... Got my mojo working... **B7** Got my mojo working... but it just won't work on you \_ \_ 3. I got a gypsy woman givin' me advice I got a gypsy woman givin' me advice

I got a whole lot of tricks... keeping here on ice \_ \_

# **Gotta Jibboo** Artist: Phish Key: E Book: Electric, Americana (Tag) | E D | x4 1. Momma sing sing thatcha gotta jibboo. Papa sing gotta jibboo Momma sing sing thatcha gotta jibboo. Papa sing gotta jibboo, too... Momma sing sing thatcha gotta jibboo. Papa sing gotta jibboo Momma sing sing thatcha gotta jibboo. Gotta jibboo and keep on drinking.... Е D too..... whoo D \_\_\_\_ (x4) (Repeat Verse) (sing with descending notes of E, D, C#, B) ch. Gotta Jibboo Gotta Jibboo

Gotta Jibboo Gotta Jibboo x4

(Rising Rift (OPTIONAL))

(Solo ver Tag)

| A Bm \_ Cm \_ D | | E F#m \_G \_ \_G# | | E \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_ |

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## **Hey Joe**

Artist: Jimmy Hendrix

Key: E

Book: Americana, Electric

(Groove is consistent through the entire song, sit in pocket, follow singer!))

C G D A

1. Hey Joe.... \_ \_ where you goin' with that gun in your hand?

C G D A E

Hey Joe.... \_ \_ I said where you goin' with that gun in your hand,

C G D

I'm goin' down to shoot my old lady... \_

You know I caught her messin' 'round with another man, yeah.

C G D

I'm goin' down to shoot my old lady...

You know I caught her messin' 'round with another man

E

Huh! And that ain't too cool.

- 2. Ah hey Joe, I heard you shot your woman down, You shot her down now, A hey Joe, I heard you shot your old lady down, You shot her down in the ground, Yeah" Yes, I did, I shot her, You know I caught her messin' 'round, messin' 'round town, Uh, yes I did, I shot her. You know I caught my old lady messin' 'round town, And I gave her the gun, I shot her.
- Alright, shoot her one more time again baby! Yeah! Dig it. Oh, alright.
- 4. Hey Joe... Where you gonna run to now, where you gonna run to? Hey Joe, I said.... Where you gonna run to now, where you gonna go? I'm goin' way down south, Way down to Mexico way. I'm goin' way down south, Way down where I can be free, Ain't no one gonna find me.
- **5.** Ain't no hangman gonna,... He ain't gonna put a rope around me, you better believe it right now, I gotta go now Hey Joe, You better run on down Goodbye everybody. Ow!

## **Hotel California**

Artist: Eagles Key: Am

Book: Electric, Americana

(*Intro: verse 2x*)

#### Am

1. On a dark desert highway

Cool wind in my hair

Warm smell of a colitas

Rising up through the air.

Up a head in the distance,

I saw shimmering light

I had to stop for the night.

- 2. There she stood in the door way I heard the mission bell I was thinking to myself This could be heaven or this could be hell. 6. Last thing I remember Then she lit up a candle And she showed me the way There were voices down the corridor I thought I heard them say:
- **ch**. Welcome to the Hotel California.

Such a lovely place, such a lovely face.

Plenty of the room at the Hotel California

Dm

**F7** 

Any time of year, you can find it here.

**3.** Her mind is Tiffany-twisted She got the Mercedes Benz She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys That she calls friends. How they danced in the courtyard Sweet summer sweat Some dance to remember Some dance to forget.

- 4. So I called up the Captain, "Please bring me my wine." He said, "We haven't had that spirit here Since 1969." And still those voices are calling From faraway Wake you up in the middle of the night Just to hear them say:
- ch. Welcome to the Hotel California. Such a lovely place, such a lovely face. They're living it up at the Hotel California What a nice surprise, bring your alibis.
- **5.** Mirrors on the ceiling Pink champagne on ice, and she said, My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim "We are all just prisoners here Of our own device." And in the master's chambers They gathered for the feast They stab it with their steely knives But they just can't kill the beast.
  - I was running for the door I had to find the passage back To the place I was before. "Relax", said the night man, "We are programmed to receive. You can check out any time you like, But you can never leave."

(quitar leads repeats over verse 4x then fade.)

(The recorded version is in Bm) (composer: Glenn Frye, Don Felder, Don Henley) (number: 1976)

## I Got a Woman

Artist: Ray Charles

Key: A

Book: Electric

NC A E7

1. Well.. got a woman,way over town

A D A

That's good to me, oh yeah

D

Say, I got a woman, way over town

Good to me, oh yeah

A

She give me money when I'm in need

Yeah, she's a kind of friend indeed

I got a woman, way over town

A D A D

That's good to me, oh yeah

**2.** She saves her lovin', early in the morning **4.** 

A D A

Just for me, oh yeah

She saves her lovin', early in the morning **E7** 

Just for me, oh yeah

She saves her lovin', just for me

D D

Ah, she love me so tenderly

A

E7

I got a woman, way over town

That's good to me, oh yeah

(Solo)

| A | A | A \_ \_ \_ | E7 | | A | D | A E7 | A \_ | 3. (HALT) She's there to love me

(HALT) Both day and night

A ....

(HALT) Never grumbles or fusses

(HALT) Always treats me right

(HALT) Never runnin' in the streets

(HALT) And leavin' me alone

(HALT) She knows a woman's place

(HALT) Is right there now in her home

4. I got a woman,way over town

That's good to me, oh yeah

Say, I got a woman, way over town

Good to me, oh yeah

Α

She's my baby, Don't you understand...

Yeeea.. I'm her lover man.

A E7

I got a woman, way over town

That's good to me, oh yeah

A

Oh, don't you know she's alright

Oh, don't you know she's alright

She's alright, she's alright

Whoa yeah, oh yeah

# I Know You Rider Artist: Grateful Dead Key: D Book: Electric, Americana (Intro) D D 1. I know you rider gonna miss me when I'm gone I know you rider gonna miss me when I'm gone Gonna miss your baby from rolling in your arms 2. Lay down last night, Lord, I could not take my rest Lay down last night, Lord, I'could not take my rest My mind was wandering like the wild geese in the west 3. The sun will shine in my back door some-day The sun will shine in my back door some-day March winds will blow all my trou-bles a-way **4.** I wish I was a headlight, on a North-bound train I wish I was a headlight, on a North-bound train I'd shine my light though the cool Colo-ra-do rain 5. I'd rather drink muddy water, sleep in a hollow log I'd rather drink muddy water, sleep in a hollow log Than stay here in Frisco and get treated like a dog 6. I know you rider gonna miss me when I'm gone I know you rider gonna miss me when I'm gone Gonna miss your baby from rolling in your arms Outro:

Gonna miss your baby from rolling in your arms

C

F CG D

# I'm Tore Down Artist: Freddie King Key: C Book: Electric (Mid Tempo 12 Bar Blues Shuffle) **ch.** I'm tore down, I'm almost level with the ground I'm tore down, I'm almost level with the ground Well, I feel like this when my baby can't be found \_ \_ N/C **1.** I went to the river... to jump in My baby showed up and said, "I will tell you when" I'm tore down, I'm almost level with the ground Yes, I feel like this when my baby can't be found\_\_ N/C 2. I love you babe with all my.... heart and soul N/C Love like mine will.. never grow old N/C Love you in the morning and in the... evening too N/C Every time you leave me, I get mad with you I'm tore down, I'm almost level with the ground Well, I feel like this when my baby can't be found (Solo over 12 Bars) N/C N/C 3. I love you baby with... all my might Love like mine is... out of sight I will lie for you... if you want me to I really don't believe that your... love is true **F7** I'm tore down, I'm almost level with the ground Well, I feel like this when my baby can't be found (Vocal Riff over 12 Bars)

# **Kansas City** Artist: Albert King; Wilbert Harrison; Key: C Book: Electric (Slow 12 Bar Blues Shuffle) (Intro) | G7 | F | C | C | 1. I'm going to Kansas City, Kansas City here I come.... I'm going to Kansas City, Kansas City here I come... They got some crazy little women there and I'm gonna get me one C 2. I'm gonna be standing on the corner... on Twelfth Street and Vine... I'm gonna be standing on the corner... on Twelfth Street and Vine.. With my Kansas City baby and a bottle of Kansas City wine N/C N/C 3. Well, I might take the plane, I might take a train But if I have to walk, I'm going just the same I'm going to Kansas City, Kansas City here I come They got some crazy little women there and I'm gonna get me one (Solo over 12 Bar) 4. Now if I stay with that woman, I know I'm gonna die Got to find a brand new baby, that's the reason why I'm going to Kansas City, Kansas City here I come

They got some crazy little women there and I'm gonna get me one

# Matchbox Artist: Carl Perkins Key: E Book: Electric (Rockabilly 12 Bar Blues) E Ch. Well, I'm sitting here wondering would a matchbox hold my clothes? A Yeah, I'm sitting here wondering would a matchbox hold my clothes? B A E I ain't got no matches but I sure got a long way to go. E 1. Well, I'm an old poor boy and I'm a long way from home. A E I'm an old poor boy and I'm a long, long way from home. B A E Guess I'll never be happy 'cause everything I do is wrong. (Chorus) E Let me be your little dog 'til your big dog comes. A E Let me be your little dog 'til your big dog comes.

When your big dog gets here, show him how this puppy dog runs

(Chorus)

# Key: Em Book: Electric, Americana (Intro:) **5.** So one of them cowboys, he starts to draw, | **Em** / / **B7** | x4 I shot him down Lord, he never saw, 1. Well, me & my uncle went ridin' down Shot me another, that man, he won't grow old. South Colorado, west Texas bound In the confusion, my uncle grabbed the gold We stopped over in Sante Fe And we high-tailed it down to Mexico That bein' the point just about half-way And you know it was the hottest part of the daylow, all those cowboys, out of their gold Loved my uncle, God rest his soul 2. I took the horses up to the stalls Taught me good, Lord, taught me all I know Went to the barroom, ordered drinks for all Fraught me so well, I grabbed that gold Three days in the saddle, you know my body hurt Em And I left his dead-ass layin' by the side of the road. It bein' summer, I took off my shirt (END) And I tried to wash off some of that dusty dirt. 3. West Texas cowboys, they's all around, With liquor and money, they's loaded down, So soon after pay day, you know it seemed a shame You know my uncle, he starts a friendly game High, Low, Jack, and the winner takes the hand. **4.** My uncle started winnin', cowboys got sore One of them called him, and then two more, Accused him of cheatin', now I know, it couldn't be I know my uncle, and he's as honest as me Em Yeah, and I'm as honest as a Denver man can be.

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Me & My Uncle

Artist: Grateful Dead

## **Midnight Rider**

Artist: Allman Brothers Band

Key: D

Book: Americana, Electric

(Guitar Players - suggest watching a video for alternate tuning options)

D

1. I got to run to keep from hiding,

D

And I'm bound to keep on riding,

D

And I've got one more silver dollar,

#### G<sub>m</sub>7

**ch**. But I'm not gonna' let them catch me, no,

Not gonna' let them catch the midnight rider.

D

2. I don't own the clothes I'm wearing,

D

And the road goes on forever,

D

And I've got one more silver dollar,

## (Chorus)

## (Solo)

D

3. I've gone past the point of caring,

D

Some old bed I'll soon be sharing,

D

And I've got one more silver dollar,

(Outro: Chorus x4, Instrumental x1)

# **Mustang Sally** *Artist: Commitments* Key: C Book: Electric (Harmonica F) (12 Bar Blues in C) (Intro) | C7 | % | % | % | **C7** 1. Mustang Sally, Guess you better slow Your Mustang down Mustang Sally, my baby **C7** Guess you better slow Your Mustang down You been runnin' all over town, N/C Oh, I guess I have to put your flat feet on the ground (spoken) Sing it to me one more time girls **C7 ch.** All you wanna do is ride around Sally (Ride Sally, ride) All you wanna do is ride around Sally (Ride Sally, ride) All you wanna do is ride around Sally (Ride Sally ride) All you wanna do is a ride around Sally (ride Sally ride) **G7** One of these early mornins', I'm gonna be wipin' those weepin' eyes **C7** 2. I bought you a brand new Mustang (ahh ahhh), It was a nineteen sixty-five Now you come around, a Sick fine', woman Girl you won't, you won't, let me ride Mustang Sally, now baby **C7** Guess you better slow that Mustang down (downnnnn ah ah ah) – alright. you been runnin' all over town Owww , I guess you have to put your flat feet on the ground (Chorus x2)

Outro Those weepin' eyes, oh yeah babe, those weepin' eyes

C7

C7

Those weepin' eyes, yeah yeah, oh those weepin' eyes

Those weepin' eyes, those weepin' eyes, ohhhh yeah yeah yeah. (trash can ending)

## Artist: Little Walter Key: F Book: Electric **F7** Bb7 (Mid Tempo Shuffle) 4. My baby don't stand no foolin', my babe (Intro) | **F7 Bb7** | **F7** | x4 Oh yeah, she don't stand no foolin', my baby {start\_of\_part: Intro} **F7** Oh yeah, she don't stand no foolin' B<sub>b</sub>7 **F7 F7** B<sub>b</sub>7 1. My baby don't stand no cheatin', my babe (HALT) When she's hot there ain't no coolin' **F7** Oh yeah she don't stand no cheatin', my babeMy babe, true little baby, my babe **F7** Oh yeah she don't stand no cheatin' Outro - Fade Out She's my baby (true little baby) She don't (DROP) stand none of that midnight creepin' Bb7 My babe, true little baby, my babe 2. My babe, I know she love me, my babe Oh yes, I know she love me, my baby Oh yes, I know she love me Bb7 She don't (DROP) do nothin' but kiss and hug me Bb7 My babe, true little baby, my babe (Solo over Verse) **F7** Bb7 **F7** 3. My baby don't stand no cheatin', my babe Oh no she don't stand no cheatin', my babe Oh no she don't stand no cheatin' B<sub>b</sub>7 (HALT) Ev'rything she do, she do so pleasin'

My Babe

My babe, true little baby, my babe

# **Pride and Joy** Artist: Stevie Ray Vaughn Key: E Book: Electric (composer: Stevie Ray Vaughn) (number: 1983) (Harmonica A) (Some recordings are in Eb. FYI) (Intro - 12 bar blues) || E | E7 | E | E7 || || A | A | E7 | E7 || || B7 | A7 | E7 | B7 || **E7** 1. Well you've heard about love givin' sight to the blind My baby's lovin' cause the sun to shine She's my sweet little thing, she's my pride and joy She's my sweet little baby, I'm her little lover boy 2. Yeah I love my baby, my heart and soul Love like ours won't never grow old She's my sweet little thing, she's my pride and joy She's my sweet little baby, I'm her little lover boy 3. Yeah I ove my baby, she's long and lean You mess with her, you'll see a man gettin' mean She's my sweet little thing, she's my pride and joy She's my sweet little baby, I'm her little lover boy 4. Well I love my baby like the finest wine Stick with her until the end of time She's my sweet little thing, she's my pride and joy

She's my sweet little baby, I'm her little lover boy

5. Yeah I love my baby, my heart and soul

Love like ours will never grow old

**E7** 

She's my sweet little thing, she's my pride and joy

She's my sweet little baby, I'm her little lover boy

# **Quinn the Eskimo** Artist: Grateful Dead; Bob Dylan Key: C Book: Electric, Americana (Intro) | C | F C | 1. Everybody's building ships and boats, Some are building monuments, others jotting down notes, Everybody's in despair, every girl and boy, But when Quinn the Eskimo gets here, everybody's gonna jump for joy. **ch**. Come all without, Come all within You'll not see nothing like the mighty Quinn. (x2)2. I like my sugar like the rest, I like my sugar sweet, But jumping cues and making haste just ain't my cup of meat, Everyone's beneath the trees feeding pigeons on a limb, But when Quinn the Eskimo gets here, all the pigeons gonna run to him ch. Come all without, Come all within You'll not see nothing like the mighty Quinn. (x2)(Solo over Verse Chords) 3. If you do what I want you to, I can't decide in my heart Tell me where to put it, and I'll tell you who to call No one can get no sleep, with someone on everyone's toes But when Quinn the Eskimo gets here everybody's gonna want a dose (Chorus) (Solo over Verse Chords) (Chorus)

# **Ramblin Man** Artist: Allman Brothers Band Key: G Book: Americana, Electric (Recording is in G#, capo 1 to play with recording.) (Simplified to make it easier to jam as group) (Intro) | G | D | C | C G | ch. Lord I was born a ramblin' man Tryin' to make a living and doing the best I can When it's time for leaving I hope you'll understand That I was born a ramblin' man 1. My father was a gambler down in Georgia And he wound up on the wrong end of a gun And I was born in the back seat of a Greyhound bus Rolling down highway forty-one (Chorus) (Solo) | G | F C | G | 2. I'm on my way to New Orleans this morning Leavin' out of Nashville, Tennessee They're always havin' a good time down on the Bayou, Lord Them delta women think the world of me (Chorus)

Outro (first line of chorus) Lord I was born a ramblin' man (x4)

# Artist: Grateful Dead Key: G Book: Americana, Electric (Intro: (Verse Chords)) **4.** There is a road, no simple highway 1. If my words did glow Between the dawn and the dark of night with the gold of sunshine And if you go no one may follow And my tunes were played That path is for your steps alone on the harp unstrung **ch.** Ripple in still water Would you hear my voice When there is no pebble tossed come through the music Nor wind to blow Would you hold it near 5. You who choose to lead must follow as it were your own? But if you fall you fall alone 2. It's a hand-me-down, the thoughts are broken If you should stand then who's to guide you? Perhaps they're better left unsung If I knew the way I would take you home I don't know, don't really care 6. Lat da dat da, Lah da-ah da da, da Let there be songs to fill the air La da da, la da, da da da-ah, da da Am **ch**. Ripple in still water Lat da dat da, Lah da-ah da da, da When there is no pebble tossed La da da da, Lah da da da da Nor wind to blow 3. Reach out your hand if your cup be empty If your cup is full may it be again Let it be known there is a fountain

That was not made by the hands of men

Ripple

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Roadhouse Blues
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Artist: Doors
    Key: E
    Book: Electric
    (Harmonica - A)
    (Very bass line driven)
             E7
Intro - 12 bars
    E7
 1. Oh, keep your eyes on the road, your hands upon the wheel
    Keep your eyes on the road, your hands upon the wheel
    E7
    Yeah, we're goin' to the Roadhouse, gonna have a real... good time
Intro {start_of_tab}
      E7
    {end_of_tab}
    {start_of_verse}
    Yeah, the back of the Roadhouse, they got some bungalows
    Yeah, the back of the Roadhouse, they got some bungalows
    And that's for the people who like to go down slow
    {end_of_verse}
    {start_of_chorus}
    Let it roll, baby, roll
    Let it roll, baby, roll
          A7
    Let it roll, baby, roll
          B7 C7
    Let it roll,
    B7NC E7
    all night long
    {end_of_chorus}
    {start_of_part: Instrumental - Vamp}
    E7
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E7
2. Ashen lady, Ashen lady
E7
Give up your vow! Give up your vow!
E7
Save our city, save our city
E7
Right now

**E7** 

**3.** When I woke up this morning, I got myself a beer

**E7** 

When I woke up this morning, and I got myself a beer

**E7** 

The future's uncertain, and the end is always near

**A7** 

**ch**. Let it roll, baby, roll

**A7** 

Let it roll, baby, roll

**A7** 

Let it roll, baby, roll

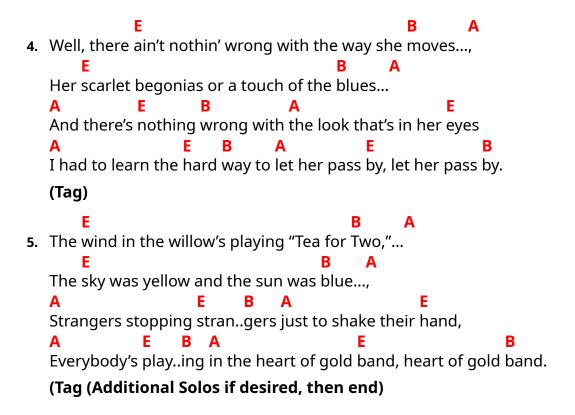
**B7** 

Let it roll....

N/C E E7

all... night.... long (trashcan ending)

# **Scarlet Begonias** Artist: Grateful Dead Key: E Book: Electric, Americana (Solos are over the verse during song or over tag at end of the song) ||:B///|/E/|B///|//A/:|| 1. As I was walkin' down Govennor Square..., Not a chill to the winter but a nip to the ai..r..., From the other di..rec...tion she was calling my eye, Could be an illu...sion but I might as well try, might as well try. (Tag) 2. She had rings on her fingers and bells on her shoes..., And I knew without askin' she was into the blues... She wore scarlet be..gon...ias tucked into her curls, I knew right away she was not like other girls, other girls. (Tag) 3. In the heat of the evening when the dealin' got rough..., She was too pat to open and too cool to bluff.... As I picked up my mat..ches and was closin' the door, I had one of those fla...shes, I'd been there before, been there before. (Tag) Bridge Well, I ain't often right but I've never been wrong, Seldom turns out the way it does in the song..... Once in a while you get shown the light In the strangest of places if you look at it right... (Bridge Outro) /|F# /// |A /// |B /// | % |



# **She Caught The Katy** Artist: Taj Mahal Key: Bb Book: Electric (Intro) Bass Kick 4 on the floor | Bb7 | F7 | Bb7 | Bb7 | Bb7 Bb7 1. She caught the katy, left me a mule to ride She caught the katy, left me a mule to ride Bb My baby, caught the katy, left me a mule to ride The train pulled out and I swung on behind Bb7 Crazy 'bout that hard-headed woman of mine Bb7 Bb7 2. Man, my baby long. Great gosh almighty, my baby tall Bb7 You know my baby long. Great gosh almighty, my baby tall Well, my baby, she long. My baby, she tall. Eb Edim She sleep with her head in the kitchen And her feet's out in the hall I'm still crazy 'bout that hard-headed woman of mine Eb Bridge Well, I love my baby. She's so fine Wish she'd come and see me sometime She don't believe I love her, look what a hole I'm in She don't believe I'm sinking, look what shape I'm in (Solo over Verse) **3.** (Same as first first except last line is slightly different) Bb7 Bb7 **F7** Crazy 'bout that hard-headed woman, hard-headed woman of mine

(Outro vamp on Bb and Bb7)

## **Sick and Tired** Artist: Boz Scaggs; Fats Domino Kev: Bb Book: Electric, Americana Eb Bb (Mid Tempo 12 Bar Blues Shuffle) **ch.** Oh, babe, whatcha gonna do..? (Intro - 1 Cycle) Bb Bb7 I'm sick and tired, foolin' around with you. Bb **ch.** Oh, babe, whatcha gonna do.. (Solo 12 Bar Cycle) (Repeat Verse 1 and Chorus) oh, babe, whatcha gonna do? Eb Bh (Solo 12 Bar Cycle) I'm sick and tired, foolin' around with you. (Repeat: Verse 2 / Chorus / END) Bb **1.** (HALT) Wake up in the mornin' Bb (HALT) fix you somethin' to eat.. (HALT) before I go to work I even... (HALT) brush your teeth. (HALT) come back and you're... (HALT) still in bed. Bb (HALT) Got a rag tied 'round your head. Eb Bb ch. Oh, babe, whatcha gonna do..? Eb Bb Bb7 I'm sick and tired, foolin' around with you. Bb 2. (HALT)This is my last time tellin' you... (HALT) to change your ways. Bb (HALT)I'm tellin' you, baby (HALT) I mean what I say. (HALT) Last time tellin' you to...

(HALT)stop that jive..or you'll find yourself outside.

# Six Strings Down Artist: Jimmie Vaughan Key: G Book: Electric (Mid Tempo Blues Shuffle) (Intro - 12 Bar Blues Cycle in G) 1. Alpine Valley, in the middle of the night Six Strings Down, on the heaven-bound flight Got a pick, a strap, quitar on his back Ain't gonna cut the angels no slack Heaven done called another blues stringer back home 2. See the voodoo chile, holding out his hand I've been waitin' on you brother... Welcome to the band Good blues stringin', heaven-fine singin' Jesus, Mary and Joseph been listening' to you playin' Heaven done called another blues stringer back home Lord, they called another blues stringer back home (Solo over 12 Bar Blues in G) 3. Albert Collins up there.... Muddy an' Lightnin' too Albert King and Freddy... playin' the blues T-Bone Walker, Guitar Slim Little Son Jackson and Frankie Lee Sims Heaven done called another blues stringer back home Lord, they called another blues stringer back home Lord, they called another blues stringer back home

(Solo over 12 Bar Blues in G)

# Smokin' Gun Artist: Robert Cray

Key: Em

Book: Electric

(Verse is 15 bars)

## (Intro)

| **Em** | **Em** | **Em** | **Em** | x2

1. I get a constant busy signal

When I call you on the phone

I get a strong uneasy feeling

## **Em**

You're not sitting there alone

I'm having nasty, nasty visions

#### Em

And baby you're in every one, yeah

And I'm so afraid I'm gonna find you with Outro Yeah, yeah . . . still hot smokin' gun

A so called smokin' gun

#### Em

2. Maybe you want to end it

You've had your fill of my kind of fun

But you don't know how to tell me

And you know that I'm not that dumb

#### Am

I put 2 and 1 together

And you know that's not an even sum

#### Am

And I know just where to catch you with

That well known smokin' gun

#### (Solo)

| Em | Em | Em | Em | | Em | Em | Em | Em | | Am | Am | Em | Em | Am | Am | B7 | | Em | Em | Em | Em |

3. I'm standing here bewildered

I can't remember just what I've done

I can hear the sirens whining

My eyes blinded by the sun

I know that I should be running

My heart's beating just like a drum

Now they've knocked me down and takin' it

#### **B7**

That still hot smokin' gun

## Em

They've taken it

#### Em

Still hot smokin gun

#### Em

Oh they've taken it

#### Em

Still hot smokin' gun

They knocked me down and taken it

Ooohh

# **Soulshine** Artist: Allman Brothers Band Key: Bb Book: Electric (tempo: 70) (Intro) | Bb | F | Gm Ab | Bb | Bb 1. When you can't find the light, that got you through the cloudy days, When the stars ain't shinin' bright, you feel like you've lost you're way, Bb When those candle light of home, burns so very far away, Well you got to let your soul shine, just like my daddy used to say. Bb **Ch.** He used to say soulshine, it's better than sunshine, It's better than moonshine, damn sure better than rain. Hey now people don't mind, we all get this way sometime, Got to let your soul shine, shine till the break of day. Bb 2. I grew up thinkin' that I had it made, gonna make it on my own. Life can take the strongest man, make him feel so alone. Bb Now and then I feel a cold wind, blowin' through my achin' bones, I think back to what my daddy said, he said "Boy, in this darkness before the Dawn" (Chorus) Gm Bridge Sometimes a man can feel this emptiness, Like a woman has robbed him of his very soul. A woman too, God knows, she can feel like this.

And when your world seems cold, you got to let your spirit take control.

# (Instrumental (Chorus + Bridge Chords))

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| Bb | F _ | Eb _ _ | Bb |
| Bb | F _ | Gm Ab | Bb |
| Gm | Eb | Eb _ _ | Bb |
| Dm | Eb | Ab _ _ | F |
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## (Chorus x2)

(NOTE: on the 2nd chorus they don't sing "He used to say soulshine,")

(Solo over Chorus Chords)

# Southbound Artist: Allman Brothers Band Key: C Book: Electric, Americana (12 Bar Blues in C) (Intro, make all chords 7 for better sound) (use bar chord and slide up, start on Pick Up Measure Beat 3&) \_\_\_\_\_| F | F \_\_\_\_\_| C | C | \_\_\_\_\_ | G | F\_\_\_\_\_ | C | C | 1. Well I'm Southbound, Lord I'm comin' home to you. **C7** Well I'm Southbound, baby, Lord I'm comin' home to you. I got that old lonesome feelin' that's sometimes called the blues. **C7** 2. Lord I been workin' every night, travelin' every day. Yes I been workin' every night, traveling every day. You can tell your other man... sweet daddy's on his way. Aww, ya better believe. C7 C7 **C7** 3. .....Well I'm Southbound...Whoo... F7 F7 **C7** .....I'm Southbound... Well you can tell your other man, Sweet daddy's on his way. (Solo Over: Intro + 12 Bar Loops) **4.** Got your hands full now baby, as soon as I hit that door. Got your hands full now woman, just as soon as I hit that door. Well I'm gonna make it on up to you for all the things you should have had before. 5. Lord, I'm Southbound. Yes I'm Southbound. Whoa I'm Southbound, baby. I'm goin' Southbound, yeah baby Make it all up to you for all the things you should have had before.

(Solo over 12 Bar Blues)

# Statesboro Blues

Artist: Allman Brothers Band; Blind Willie McTell Key: D

Book: Americana, Electric

(Tabbed against ABB version)

## (Intro)

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| D | D | D | D |
| D | D | D | D |
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## (12 Bar Blues in D)

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|| D7 | G7 | D7 | D7 ||
|| G7 | G7 | D7 | D7 ||
|| A7 | G7 | D7 | D7 ||
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#### **D7**

1. Wake up momma,

G7b7turn your lamp down lowG7

Wake up momma,

**D7** 

turn your lamp down low

**A7** 

You got no love babe,

**G7** 

D/

to turn Uncle John from your door.

#### **D7**

2. I woke up this morning,

G7 D7

had them Statesboro Blues

**G7** 

I woke up this morning,

**D7** 

had them Statesboro Blues

**A7** 

I looked ooo-ver in the corner,

G7

**D7** 

and grandpa seemed to have them too.

## (Solo of 12 Bar Blues)

**3.** (hit and drop)

**D7** 

Well my momma died and left me

**D7** 

My poppa died and left me

D7

I ain't good lookin' baby

**D7** 

But somewhere I'm sweet and kind

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(back to normal strumming)

**G7** 

I'm goin' to the country,

D7

baby do you want to go

Δ7

If you can't make it baby,

G7 D:

your sister Lucile said she wanna go (and I sure will take her).

#### (Solo of 12 Bar Blues)

**D7** 

4. I love that woman,

G7 D

better than any woman I've ever seen **G7** 

I love that woman,

**D7** 

better than any woman I've ever seen

**A7** 

She treats me like a king

**G7** 

**D7** 

I treat her like a dog gone queen.

(Repeat Verse 1)

# **Sugaree** Artist: Grateful Dead Key: B Book: Electric, Americana (Tag:) | B | E | 1. When they come to take you down when they bring that wagon 'round When they come to call on you and drag your poor body down **ch.** Just one thing I ask of you... just one thing for me C#m Please forget you know my name... my darling sugaree C#m Shake it, shake it sugaree... just don't tell them that you know me C#m Shake it, shake it sugaree... just don't tell them that you know me (Tag) 2. You thought you was the cool fool and never could do no wrong Had everything sewn up tight.

how come you lay awake... all... night long

#### (Chorus + Tag)

3. Well in spite of... all you had gained you still had to stand out... in.. the... pouring rain One last... voice is calling you and I guess it's time... you go

## (Chorus + Tag)

4. Well shake it up now sugaree, I'll meet you at the jubilee and if that jubilee don't come well i'll meet you on the run

(Chorus - repeat last line 2 more time / 4 total)

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Sweet Home Chicago
   Artist: Blues Brothers; Eric Clapton
   Key: E
   Book: Electric
   (12 Bar Blues. Use Power (E5) or 7th chords (E7))
   (Intro)
   || E7 | A7 | E7 | E7 ||
   || A7 | A7 | E7 | E7 ||
   || B7 | A7 | E7 | B7 ||
                                       E7
ch. Come on, oh baby don't you want to go
   Come on, oh baby don't you want to go
                B7
   Back to that same old place
   Sweet Home Chicago
   (Repeat Chorus)
   E7
1. (STOP) Well, one and one is two,
   (STOP) Six and two is eight
   (STOP) Come on baby don't ya make me late
   Baby please, baby don't you want to go
   Back to that same old place
                         B7
   Sweet home Chicago
   (Chorus & Solos over 12-bar)
   (STOP) Six and three is nine,
   (STOP) Nine and nine is eighteen
    (STOP) Look there brother baby and see what I've seen
         A7
   Baby please, baby don't you want to go
   Back to that same old place
   A7
   Sweet home Chicago
   (Chorus & Solos over 12-bar and end on E7)
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# Tennessee Jed Artist: Grateful Dead Key: C Book: Americana, Electric (Tag) | C | % \_ \_ | % | G C | | C | % \_ \_ | % | G C | | C | G C | 1. Cold iron shackles, ball and chain \_ \_ \_ \_ G C Listen to the whistle of the evenin' train.\_\_\_\_ Cdim7 Dm7 You know you, bound to, wind up dead.. C If you don't head back to Tennessee Jed \_ \_ \_ \_ G C 2. Rich man step on my poor head \_ \_ \_ \_ When you get back, you better butter my bread \_ \_ \_ \_ Cmin7 Dm7 C C7 Well you... know it's a, like I said. Better head back to Tennessee Jed. (Pre-Chorus) | Bb F | G C | **ch**. Tennessee, Tennessee, there ain't no place I'd rather be. G C Baby won't you carry me... back to Tennessee \_ \_ \_ (Tag) 3. Drink all day and rock all night.\_\_ \_\_ Law come to get you if you don't walk right. \_ \_ \_ \_ Cdim7 Dm7 Got a letter this mornin' children and, all it read: "You better head back to Tennessee Jed."

(Pre-Chorus)

**4.** I dropped four flights and cracked my spine..\_ \_ \_ \_ Honey, come quick with theiodine.\_\_\_ Cdim7 Catch a few winks, baby now, under the bed. Then you head back to Tennessee Jed. (Pre-Chorus + Chorus + Tag) G C **5**. I run into Charlie Fog. \_ \_ Blacked my eye and he kicked my dog \_ \_ \_ \_ Cdim7 Dm7 My doggie, turned to me, and he said. C G "Let's head back to Tennesse Jed." \_ \_ \_ \_ C **6.** I woke up feelin' mean.\_ \_ \_ \_ I went down to play the slot machine.\_ \_ \_ Cdim7 Dm7 C The wheels turned around and the, letters read: "You better head back to Tennessee Jed". (Pre-Chorus + Chorus) (Solo over Tag) (Pre-Chorus + Chorus + Pre-Chorus)

## That's All Right Artist: Elvis Preslev Key: A Book: Electric, Americana (Blue Moon of Kentucky was the B-Side, SUN Records in 1954) **Intro** 1. Well, that's all right now, mama, that's all right with you. That's all right now, mama, just anyway you do. That's all right, that's all right. That's all right now, mama, anyway you do. 2. Well, mama, she done told me, papa done told me, too. Son, that gal you're foolin, with, she ain't no good for you. But that's all right now, that's all right. That's all right now, mama, anyway you do. (Interlude) | <mark>A</mark> | % | % | <mark>A7</mark> | | **D9** | % | **E** | % | | **A** | % | 3. I'm leaving town, baby, I'm leaving town for sure. Well, then you won't be bothered with me hanging round your door. Well, that's all right, that's all right. That's all right now, mama, anyway you do.

Outro Ah, dah, dee, dee, dee, dee..dee, dee, dee..

dee, dee, dee, dee..I need your lovin'..that's all

right..that's all right now, mama, any way you do..

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## The Thrill Is Gone Artist: B.B. King Key: Bm Book: Electric (Minor Bm 12-bar Blues with a Gmaj7 added) || Bm \_ \_ | Bm | Bm | Bm || || Em \_ \_ | Em | Bm | Bm || || Gmaj7 | F#7 | Bm | Bm || Bm **1.** The thrill is gone, the thrill is gone away The thrill is gone, the thrill is gone away Gmaj7 You done me wrong baby And you'll be sorry someday **2.** The thrill is gone, it's gone away from me The thrill is gone, the thrill has gone away from me Although I'll still live on, But so lonely I'll be (Solos) 3. The thrill is gone, it's gone away for good Oh, the thrill is gone, baby it's gone away for good Gmaj7 F#7 Someday I know I'll be open armed baby, just like I know a good man should

**4.** You know I'm free, free now baby, I'm free from your spell

Em Bm

Oh, I'm free, free, free, now, I'm free from your spell

Gmaj7 F#7 Bm

And now that it's all over, all I can do is wish you well

(Solos)

### Artist: Phish Key: G Book: Electric C Bb (if counting the G is on beat 2 of each start) 1. (Light drums for 4 bars) G Bb C D (spoken over 4 bars) Whoo! \_\_\_ \_ I spoke your name for many days, C Bb Pronouncing it in several ways (Tag) Bb C D | **G Bb** | **C D** | (x4) Whoo! \_\_\_ \_ (Solo over Tag) Bb C 2. I spoke your name for many days Bb C Pronouncing it in several ways Bb C And moving letters all around Bb C {start\_of\_verse} {start\_of\_verse} C Bb And when you heard the end result, Bb I told you it was not my fault, Bb If you were here more of the day, Bb C Bb ch. It wouldn't twist around that way Bb C Wouldn't twist around (wouldn't twist around) that way Bb C Wouldn't twist around (wouldn't twist around) that way Wouldn't twist around (wouldn't twist around) that way Bb C Wouldn't twist around (wouldn't twist around) that way C Bb

Twist

G Bb C D Whoo! \_\_\_ \_

### Water in the Sky

Artist: Phish Key: C

Book: Electric

C

**1.** Listen as she speaks to you

(

hear the voices flutter through

G

the barriers arranged by you.

C

Close the shutters draw the shades

Filter out the everglades

Glistening with evening dew

F

**ch.** Thunder calls through waterfalls

C

Rising tide and ocean walls

G

I can hear you when you sigh

C

Listen as she speaks to you

F (

Hear the voices flutter through

i (

Watch them fall and let them lie.

C

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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I can hear you when you sigh

C

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_

G

Through the water, in the sky.

F

**ch.** Thunder calls through waterfalls

Rising tide and ocean walls

G

I can hear you when you sigh

C

Listen as she speaks to you

C

Hear the voices flutter through

G (

Through the water, in the sky.

G C

Through the water, in the sky.

G F

Through the water, in the sky

### *Artist: The Band* Key: G Book: Americana, Electric Bm (composer: Jaime Robbie Robertson) 2. I picked up my bag, (number: 1968) (The Band is in A) I went lookin' for a place to hide (Guitar: Capo: 2 - G Shapes) (In Chorus, final G to C change...) When I saw Carmen and the Devil (walk the bass line down G F# E D C) Bm walkin' side by side 1. I pulled into Nazareth, I said, "Hey, Carmen, was feelin' about half past dead come on let's go downtown." I just need some place She said, "I gotta go where I can lay my head but my friend can stick around." "Hey, mister, can you tell me (Repeat Chorus) where a man might find a bed?" 3. Go down, Miss Moses, He just grinned and shook my hand, there's nothin' you can say "no" was all he said It's just old Luke and **ch**. Take a load off Fanny Luke's waitin' on the Judgment Day Take a load for free "Well, Luke, my friend, Take a load off Fanny what about young Anna Lee?" And (and, and) you put the load right on me He said, "Do me a favor, son,

The Weight

(Repeat Chorus)

won't you stay and keep Anna Lee company?"

**4.** Crazy Chester followed me and he caught me in the fog He said, "I will fix your rack if you take Jack, my dog." I said, "Wait a minute, Chester, you know I'm a peaceful man." He said, "That's OK, boy, won't you feed him when you can?" (Repeat Chorus) Bm **5.** Catch a cannon ball now to take me down the line My bag is sinkin' low and I do believe it's time To get back to Miss Fanny, C you know she's the only one Who sent me here with her regards for everyone (Repeat Chorus)

### **Wolfman's Brother** Artist: Phish Key: Bb Book: Electric (Intro) Ab **Bridge** So in meaningless excitement. | **Gm Ab** | N/C | | Bb | Gm Ab | x4 through smooth atonal sound. Bb Gm Ab Ab Gm **1.** It was many years ago now \_ \_ It's like a cross between a hurricane. **GmAb** I really can't be sure It's like a ship that's running ground **GmAb** (Chorus - first line 3 times + vocal noocause when it all began then \_\_ dle on "brothers") I heard that knock upon my door. \_\_ (Solo over Turnaround) ch. It's the Wolfman's Brother, the Wolfman's Brother (no chord) comin' down on me. Bb GmAb Bb **Gm Ab 2.** The telephone was ringing That's when I handed it to Liz \_\_\_ **Gm Ab** She said, "This isn't who it would be \_\_\_ Gm Ab If it wasn't who it is" (Chorus - first line 3 times + Turnaround)

Gm Ab

Gm Ab

Gm Ab

**3.** So I might be on a side street \_\_\_

Or a stairway to the stars \_\_\_

Of propellers from afar \_\_ (Chorus - first line 3 times)

I hear the high pitched cavitation

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Major Key	┌¹/2 Step┐				Relative Minor	1/2 5		
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Tablature Scales
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1	2	3 4		6	7 8		10 11	

# **Capo Reference Chart**

**Option 1:** Cross reference the chord and capo position to see the actual chord **Example:** The "D" chord played with your capo on the "3rd fret" is an "F"

Саро	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Α	Bb	В	С	Db	D	Eb	E	F
С	Db	D	Eb	Е	F	Gb	G	Ab
D	Eb	Е	F	Gb	G	Ab	Α	Bb
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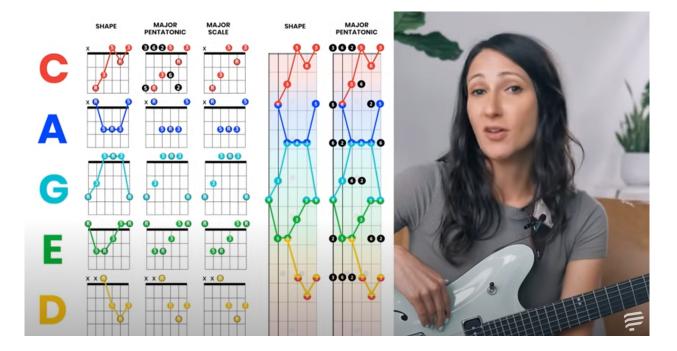
**Option 2:** Locate the actual chord to find alternative chord shapes in various capo position **Example:** For the key of Bb, you can play in "G" on the "3rd fret".

Саро	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ab	G1			E4		D6		C8
Α		G2			E5		D7	
Bb	A1		G3			E6		D8
В		A2		G4			E7	
С			А3		G5			E8
Db	C1			A4		G6		
D		C2			A5		G7	
Eb	D1		C3			A6		G8
E		D2		C4			Α7	
F	E1		D3		<b>C</b> 5			A8
Gb		E2		D4		C6		
G			E3		D5		<b>C</b> 7	



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Dr. Molly Miller, Professor of Studio Guitar at USC, released a wonderful Masterclass style YouTube video via Pickup Music.

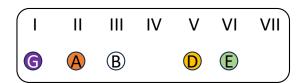
The video is 1.5 hours. It is a video that you watch a small section, then practice that section... a lot. Then watch a little bit more and practice.... a lot more!

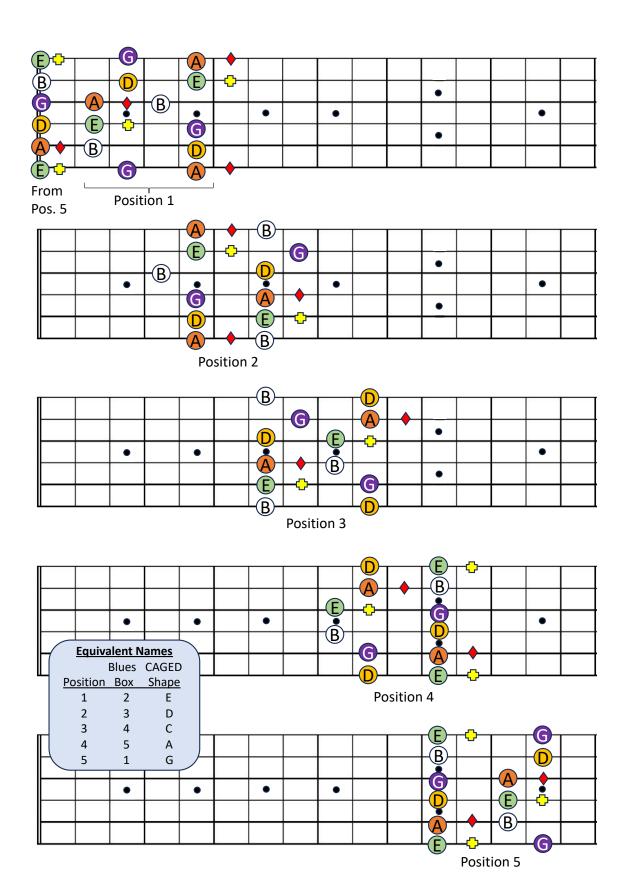
The CAGED system for guitar explained: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nphFK6HFjY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nphFK6HFjY</a>

For info about Dr. Molly Miller see her website at: <a href="https://www.mollymillermusic.com">https://www.mollymillermusic.com</a>

## <u>G Major</u> <u>Pentatonic Scale</u>

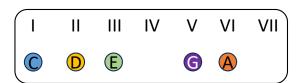
With Flat 3 ♦ and Flat 7 🗗

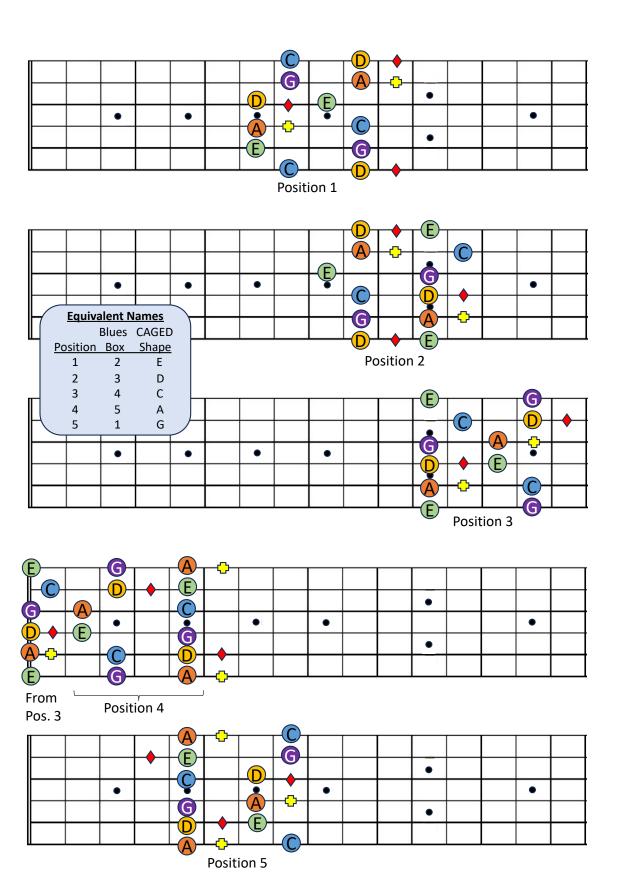




## <u>C Major</u> <u>Pentatonic Scale</u>

With Flat 3 ♦ and Flat 7 🗗





## <u>D Major</u> <u>Pentatonic Scale</u>

With Flat 3 ♦ and Flat 7 🗗

