Johnny B. Goode (key of A)
by Chuck Berry (1955)

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

Intro:

\[ \text{\textbf{A  D7  E7}}} \]

Deep down in Loui-si-a-na close to New Or--leans, way back up in the woods a-mong the e-ver--greens

The 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:

\[ \text{\textbf{A  D7}}} \]

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:

\[ \text{\textbf{A  D7}}} \]

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:

\[ \text{\textbf{A  D7}}} \]

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