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

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

Intro:
A\---\---|A\---\---|A\---\---|A\---\---|D7\ . \ . \ . | . . . |

Deep down in Louisi-ana close to New Or---- leans,
way back up in the woods a-mong the ever---- 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:
Go, go \ \ \ \ go Johnny go, go \ \ \ \ Go Johnny go, go \ \ \ \ D7 . . . |
D7 . . . | A\---\---| A . . . | E7\--\---\--|
Go Johnny go, go \ \ \ \ Go Johnny go, go \ \ \ \ D7\ . . . | A . . . | E7 . .
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:

Go, go Johnny go, go Johnny go, go Johnny go, go Johnny go, go Johnny go, go Johnny go, go Johnny go, go Johnny go.


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:

Go, go Johnny go, go Johnny go, go Johnny go, go Johnny go, go Johnny go, go Johnny go, go Johnny go, go Johnny go.


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