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

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

There stood a log cabin made of earth and wood where lived a country boy named Johnny B. Goode
... |E7\- - - | \- - - |A\- - - |

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 \- - - |A \- - - | \- - - |Go Johnny go, go \- - - |Go Johnny go, go \- - - |

Go Johnny go, go \- - - |Go Johnny go, go \- - - |Johnny B. Goode

... |A \- - - | \- - - | \- - - | \- - - | \- - - | \- - - | \- - - | \- - - | \- - - |

He used to carry his gui-tar in a gun-ny sack, go sit be-neath the tree by the rail-road track
... |D7 \- - - | \- - - | \- - - |A \- - - |

Oh, the engin-eers would see him sittin' in the shade, strummin' with the rhythm that the dri-ers made
... |E7 \- - - | \- - - | A \- - - |

People passing by, they would stop and say, “Oh my, but that little country boy could play”.

Chorus:
Go, go \- - - |A \- - - | \- - - |Go Johnny go, go \- - - |Go Johnny go, go \- - - |

Go Johnny go, go \- - - |Go Johnny go, go \- - - |Johnny B. Goode

Instrumental:
... |A\- - - |A\- - - |A\- - - |A\- - - |D7\- - - |A\- - - |E7\- - - |A\- - - |E7\- - - |

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

His mother told him “Someday you will be a man, and you will be the leader of a big ol’ band.
... |D7 \- - - | \- - - |A \- - - |

Many people coming from miles a-round to hear you play your music when the sun goes down.
... |E7 \- - - |A \- - - |

Maybe some-day your name will be in lights sayin’ “Johnny B. Goode, To--night!”

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