

Ventura Highway
América

Ventura Highway - America.

To really do this song right, you need at least two guitars, and the one doing the riff

should be a twelve string. I ve charted it for 2 guitars Rhythm Guitar, (Rhy) and lead

guitar (Lead). All riffs are done by the lead.

[Riff 1]

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e|-----5---ho7---po5-----|
B|-----7---5---ho7---po5-----5-----|
G|-----6---6---sl7-----7-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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[Riff 2]

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e|-----5---ho7---po5-----|
B|-----7---5---ho7---po5-----5-----|
G|-----6---6---sl7-----5-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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[Intro]

(lead) Riff 1 | Riff 2

G | D

[Verse 1]

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G (Riff 2)
Chewin on a piece of grass, walkin down the road.
(lead) Dmaj7
(Rhy) G Dmaj7
Tell me, how long you gonna stay here Joe?
(lead) Dmaj7
(rhy) G Dmaj7
Some people say this town don t look good in snow.
(lead) Tacet until end of chorus
(rhy) G Dmaj7
You don t care, I know.

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[Chorus]

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G Dmaj7
Ventura highway in the sunshine
G Dmaj7
Where the days are longer, the nights are stronger than moonshine
G Dmaj7 F#m

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You gotta go, I know

G **Dmaj7**
Cause the free wind is blowin through your hair

G **Dmaj7**
And the days surround your daylight there

G **Dmaj7**
Seasons crying no despair

G **Dmaj7**
Alligator lizards in the air

G
In the air
(Do the intro, except switch riffs one and two with one another.)

[Verse 2]

(Lead) **G** **Dmaj7** (Riff 2)
(Rhy) **G** **Dmaj7**
Wishin on a fallin star, waitin for the early train

(Lead) **G** **Dmaj7** (Riff 1)
(Rhy) **G** **Dmaj7**
Sorry son, But I been hit by Purple rain

(Lead) **G** **Dmaj7** (Riff 2)
(Rhy) **G** **Dmaj7**
Aw, c mon Joe, You can always change your name

(Lead) **G** **Dmaj7**
(Rhy) **G** **Dmaj7**
Thanks a lot son, just the same.

(Lead) **G** **Dmaj7**
(Rhy) **G** **Dmaj7**
Thanks a lot son, just the same.

[Chorus]

G **Dmaj7**
Ventura highway in the sunshine

G **Dmaj7**
Where the days are longer, the nights are stronger than moonshine

G **Dmaj7** **F#m**
You gotta go, I know

G **Dmaj7**
Cause the free wind is blowin through your hair

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To get the timing right with the words, you ll have to listen to the song.
Also, if you have 3 guitar players, if the 3rd plays the same riffs that the
lead plays,
except 3 frets higher, it gives a really nice sound. You don t need a 12-string,
but it
helps.

| ho - hammer on
| po - pull off
| sl - slide
