

Johnson Blvd

Amos Lee

This is my first song.

This song is tuned down a half step. So the tuning from top E down is D# G# C# F#

A# D# or Eb Ab Db Gb Bb Eb. Amos does some different fingerings on the strings but here are the basics.

C **G**
Up on Main St, they built a highway
Am **F**
Changed its name to Johnson Boulevard
C **G**
Up on Thursday down on Friday
Am **F**
People ask me why are things so hard
C
Times been hard though
G **Am**
From Laredo to San Jacinto
F **G** **C** **G**
And it's a long way back home
C **G**
There's an old train in a stock yard
Am **F**
It's like a graveyard of things come and gone
C **G**
And the wind moves on a gravestone
Am
Where the names gone
F
And everybody knows
C
Times been hard though
G **Am**
In Laredo to San Jacinto
F **G** **C** **Am**
And it's a long way back home
F **C** **Am**
Sometimes you're standing still
F **C**
And the wind just beats you down
Am **G**
Oh and sometimes it's just so hard
D **F** **G**

to keep your two feet right there on the ground

Pedal Steel Solo - **Am F C** 2x then **Am F C D F G C**

C

Mother's faithful

G

She goes to church still

Am

Prays on Sunday

F

And Mondays too

C

Father s somewhere

G

In the back field

Am

Thinking out loud

F

That this ain 't nothing new

C

Times been hard though

G

Am

From Laredo to San Jacinto

F

G

Am

So why don't we just go back home

F

G

F

C G F

Repeat 3x End on the **C**

Why don't we just go back home