

City Of New Orleans
Arlo Guthrie

City of New Orleans chords
Arlo Guthrie 1972 (Steve Goodman)

Capo IV *

[Intro]

D

[Verse 1]

D A D
Riding on the City of New Orleans

Bm G D A
Illinois Central, Monday morning rail

D A D
Fifteen cars and fifteen restless riders

Bm A D
Three conductors and twenty-five sacks of mail.

Bm	F#m	
All along the south bound odyssey, the train pulls out of Kenkakee		
A	E	
Rolls along past houses, farms and fields		
Bm	F#m	
Passing towns that have no name, freight yards full of old black men		
A	A7	D
And the graveyards of the rusted automobiles.		

[Chorus]

G **A** **D**
 Good morning America, how are you?

Bm **G** **D**
 Say, don t you know me, I m your native son.

A7 **D** **A** **Bm** **E7**
 I m the train they call the City of New Orleans

C **G** **A** **D**
 I ll be gone five hundred miles when the day is done.

[Verse 2]

Dealing card games with the old men in the club car
 Penny a point, ain't no one keeping score

D **A** **D**
Pass the paper bag that holds the bottle
Bm **A** **D**
Feel the wheels rumblin' neath the floor

Bm **F#m**
And the sons of Pullman porters and the sons of engineers
A **E**
Ride their fathers' magic carpets made of steel
Bm **F#m**
Mothers with their babes asleep, rockin' to the gentle beat
A **A7** **D**
And the rhythm of the rails is all they feel.

[Chorus]

G **A** **D**
Good morning America, how are you?

Bm **G** **D**
Say, don't you know me, I'm your native son.
A7 **D** **A** **Bm** **E7**
I'm the train they call the City of New Orleans
C **G** **A** **D**
I'll be gone five hundred miles when the day is done.

[Verse 3]

D **A** **D**
Night time on the City of New Orleans
Bm **G** **D** **A**
Changing cars in Memphis, Tennessee
D **A** **D**
Halfway home, we'll be there by morning
Bm **A** **D**
through the Mississippi darkness rolling down to the sea.

Bm **F#m**
But all the towns and people seem to fade into a bad dream
A **E**
And the steel rail still ain't heard the news
Bm **F#m**
The conductor sings his songs again, the passengers will please refrain
A **A7** **D**
This train got the disappearing railroad blues.

[Chorus]

G **A** **D**
Good night America, how are you?

Bm **G** **D**
Say, don't you know me, I'm your native son.

A7 **D** **A** **Bm** **E7**
I m the train they call the City of New Orleans
 C **G** **A** **D**
I ll be gone five hundred miles when the day is done.

* Alternate:

Capo I

D = **F**
A = **C**
Bm = **Dm**
G = **Bb**
F#m = **Am**
C = **Eb**
E = **G**
A = **C**
E7 = **G7**
A7 = **C7**

Set8

<http://sites.google.com/site/guitarmusicchordsandlyrics/>