

Ode To Mel Bay  
Chet Atkins

Ode to Mel Bay - Chet Atkins and Tommy Emmanuel

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Intro

Notes: D Ab D B dd B A, ddd E F F#...  
Chords: D D D D A A A B C C#...

[Verse 1]

D G  
Mel Bay, in your manual, you taught us how to hold a pick  
D A  
You got to hold it in this manner, to play them fancy licks  
D G  
Now we re happily strummin along, and you ought to hear us play  
D A7 D  
And I guess we owe it all to you, thanks a lot, Mel Bay

[Chorus]

D G  
Mel Bay, Mel Bay, we just wanna say  
D A D  
We wouldn t know what we re doin, if you hadn t shown the way  
D G  
Mel Bay, Mel Bay, everytime we play,  
D A7 D  
we re always thinking of you, and hope you have a nice day

(Play Red River Valley - badly)

Chords: D  
Notes: A D F#, F# F# F#, E F# E D

Chords: D A  
Notes: A D F#, D F# A, G F# E

Chords: D G  
Notes: A G F#, F# E D, E F# A G

Chords: G D A D  
Notes: B B A, C# D E, F# E D

[Verse 2]

[Verse 3]

(Play Ode to Mel Bay verse chords and melody - badly)

Chords:           D                           A           D  
Notes:   A A A B F# D, E E F# E D

[Verse 4]

E A  
We re available for dances, that wouldn t be a task  
E B  
and ready to sign autographs, if anyone should ask  
E A

You know we re gettin better, than we ever thought we could

**E** **B7** **E**  
Please send us another book and we ll play twice as good

[Chorus]

**E** **A**  
Mel Bay, Mel Bay, we just wanna say  
**E** **B** **E**  
We wouldn t know what we re doin, if you hadn t shown the way  
**E** **A**  
Mel Bay, Mel Bay, everytime we play,  
**E** **B7** **E**  
we always thinking of you and hope you have a nice day

(Play Ode to Mel Bay verse chords and melody - badly)

Chords: **E**  
Notes: **Bb B G# E, E E F# E G#,**

Chords: **E** **B**  
Notes: **B B C# G# E, F# F# G# A# B**

Chords: **E** **A**  
Notes: **B B C# G# E, A A B C C#**

Chords: **E** **B** **E**  
Notes: **B B B C# G# E, F# F# G# F# E**

[Repeat chorus instrumental]