

Once Upon A Time In The West
Dire Straits

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ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST
by
DIRE STRAITS

key Am : Time signature: 14/4 (i believe..some one told me)
(plenty of off-beats ; time lengths of each
chord bar is variable)

Intro: Lead

(organ intro)

Am / F
Am / G / F
Am / G / F

Time interval: bass-to-bass= 1.0, then....

(drum roll)

Am / D / Am / D
3.5 0.5 3.5 0.5
Am / G / D / Am
1.5 2.0 1.5 1.5
C / Am / Dm / G / Am
1.5 2.0 1.0 1.0 1.0

	Am		D
SOME PEOPLE GET A CHEAP LAUGH BREAKING UP		SPEED LIMIT	
Am		D	
SCARING A PEDESTRIAN ON FOR A MINUTE			
Am		G	
CROSSING UP PROGRESS, DRIVING ON THE GRASS			
D		Am	
LEAVING JUST ENUFFA ROOM TO PASS			
C		Am	
SOMEDAY DRIVER NEVER TOOK A TEST			
Dm	G	Am	
OH YEAH! ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST			

Am **D**
 THEY SAY ITS NO USE SAYING THAT YOU DONT KNOW NOTHING
Am **D**
 STILL GONNA GET YOU IF YOU DONT KNOW SOMETHING
Am **G**
 SITTING ON A FENCE, THAT S A DANGEROUS CALL
D **Am**
 YEAH YOU COULD EVEN CATCH A BULLET FROM THE PEACE KEEPING FORCE
C **Am**
 EVEN A HERO GETS A BULLET IN THE CHEST
Dm **G** **Am**
 OH YEAH, ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST

Lead:

Am / **F** (double time rythym)

Am / **G** / **F**
(roll)

Am / **D** / **Am** / **D**
Am / **G** / **D** / **Am**
C / **Am** / **Dm** / **G** / **Am**
Am / **F** (double time rythym)
Am / **G** / **F**

Am **D**
 MOTHER MARY YOUR CHILDREN ARE SLAUGHTERED
Am **D**
 SOMEDAY YOUR MAMA S GONNA LOCK UP YOUR DAUGHTER
Am **G**
 WHO S PROTECTING THE INNER GENTEEL
D **Am**
 HEAP BIG TROUBLE IN THE LAND OF PLENTY
C **Am**
 TELL ME HOW WE GONNA DO whats best ??
Dm **G** **Am**
 YEAH, YOU GUESS... ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST
Dm **G** **Am**
 OH YEAH, ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST
Dm **G** **Am**
 OH YEAH ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST
Dm **G** **Am**
 OH YEAH, ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST
G **Am**
 ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE, ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST
 ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST...
 ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST..
 ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST, ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST

ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST, ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST

repeat to fade.....(chorus)

(repeat **Dm** / **G** / **Am**)

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