

Once Upon A Time In The West  
Dire Straits

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ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST  
by  
DIRE STRAITS  
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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)

**Bbm / F#**  
**Bbm / G# / F#**  
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Time interval: bass-to-bass= 1.0, then....

(drum roll)

**Bbm / Eb / Bbm / Eb**  
3.5 0.5 3.5 0.5  
**Bbm / G# / Eb / Bbm**  
1.5 2.0 1.5 1.5  
**C# / Bbm / Ebm / G# / Bbm**  
1.5 2.0 1.0 1.0 1.0

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

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

Lead:

Am / F (double time rythym)  
**Bbm** / **G#** / **F#**  
 (roll)

**Bbm** / **Eb** / **Bbm** / **Eb**  
**Bbm** / **G#** / **Eb** / **Bbm**  
**C#** / **Bbm** / **Ebm** / **G#** / **Bbm**  
 Am / F (double time rythym)  
**Bbm** / **G#** / **F#**

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

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