

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)

G#m / E
G#m / F# / E
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Time interval: bass-to-bass= 1.0, then....

(drum roll)

G#m / C# / G#m / C#
3.5 0.5 3.5 0.5
G#m / F# / C# / G#m
1.5 2.0 1.5 1.5
B / G#m / C#m / F# / G#m
1.5 2.0 1.0 1.0 1.0

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

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

Lead:

Am / F (double time rythym)

G#m / **F#** / **E**

(roll)

G#m / **C#** / **G#m** / **C#**

G#m / **F#** / **C#** / **G#m**

B / **G#m** / **C#m** / **F#** / **G#m**

Am / F (double time rythym)

G#m / **F#** / **E**

G#m

C#

MOTHER MARY YOUR CHILDREN ARE SLAUGHTERED

G#m

C#

SOMEDAY YOUR MAMA S GONNA LOCK UP YOUR DAUGHTER

G#m

F#

WHO S PROTECTING THE INNER GENTEEL

C#

G#m

HEAP BIG TROUBLE IN THE LAND OF PLENTY

B

G#m

TELL ME HOW WE GONNA DO whats best ??

C#m

F#

G#m

YEAH, YOU GUESS... ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST

C#m

F#

G#m

OH YEAH, ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST

C#m

F#

G#m

OH YEAH ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST

C#m

F#

G#m

OH YEAH, ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST

F#

G#m

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 **C#m** / **F#** / **G#m**)

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