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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)
G#m / E
G#m / F# / E
G#m / F# / E
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
                                    C#
      G#m
SOME PEOPLE GET A CHEAP LAUGH BREAKING UP SPEED LIMIT
SCARING A PEDESTRIAN ON FOR A MINUTE
                                  F#
CROSSING UP PROGRESS, DRIVING ON THE GRASS
                         G#m
LEAVING JUST ENUFFA ROOM TO PASS
SOMEDAY DRIVER NEVER TOOK A TEST
   C#m
         F#
                            G#m
OH YEAH! ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST
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C#
             G#m
THEY SAY ITS NO USE SAYING THAT YOU DONT KNOW NOTHING
STILL GONNA GET YOU IF YOU DONT KNOW SOMETHING
SITTING ON A FENCE, THAT S A DANGEROUS CALL
                C#
                                                          G#m
YEAH YOU COULD EVEN CATCH A BULLET FROM THE PEACE KEEPING FORCE
EVEN A HERO GETS A BULLET IN THE CHEST
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
                                                 C#
SOMEDAY YOUR MAMA S GONNA LOCK UP YOUR DAUGHTER
WHO S PROTECTING THE INNER GENTEEL
           C#
                                    G#m
HEAP BIG TROUBLE IN THE LAND OF PLENTY
TELL ME HOW WE GONNA DO whats
                                best ??
       C#m
                    F#
                                            G#m
YEAH, YOU GUESS... ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST
           F#
OH YEAH, ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST
           F#
OH YEAH ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST
            F#
    C#m
OH YEAH, ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST
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ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE WEST...

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

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repeat to fade....(chorus) (repeat C#m / F# / G#m)

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