

Once Upon A Time
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)

Bbm / F#
Bbm / G# / F#
Bbm / G# / F#

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 rythm)

Bbm / G# / F#

(roll)

Bbm / Eb / Bbm / Eb

Bbm / G# / Eb / Bbm

C# / Bbm / Ebm / G# / Bbm

Am / F (double time rythm)

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

IT SPELLS TROUBLE IN THE LAND OF PLENTY

C#

Bbm

TELL ME HOW WE GONNA DO OUT SPARES ??

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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