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Once Upon A Time
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#
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

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        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
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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**
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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