

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)

**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 rythm)

**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 rythm)

**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**

IT SPELLS TROUBLE IN THE LAND OF PLENTY

**B**

**G#m**

TELL ME HOW WE GONNA DO OUT SPARES ??

**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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