

Handsome Johnny
Richie Havens

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Notes: This is the woodstock version of Richie Havens classic, Handsome Johnny. There is a woodstock DVD going round with some great footage of this track and I worked it out from that.
Tuning: Open D (D,A,D,F#,A,D)

Chords -

D - (000000)
E9- (222222)
A - (777755)
B9- (999999)

Strumming Style - Fast (8/sec roughly)
Playing Style - Played with thumb to bar whole fret. Pull thumb off E9 to play open for a couple of strums ad lib.

Intro - E9,D,E9,D

A B9 E9 D E9 D
Hey look yonder, tell me what s that you see,

A B9 E9 D E9 D
marching to the fields o f Concord

A B9 E9 D E9 D
It look s like H andsome Johnny with a musket in his hand

B9 D E9 D B9 D E9
 D
Marching to the Concord war. Hey, Marchi ng to the concor d war.

Break - E9,D,E9,D

Hey look yonder, tell me what you see
Marching to the fields of Gettysburg
It looks like Handsome Johnny with flintlock in his hand
Marching to the Gettysburg war, Hey marching to the Gettysburg war

INTERLUDE:

A B9 E9 A B9 E9
Hey, it s a long hard road, It s a long hard road

A B9 E9
It s a long hard road before we ll be free.

Hey look yonder, tell me what s that you see
Marching to the fields of Dunkirk
It looks like Handsome Johnny with a carbine in his hand
Marching to the Dunkirk war, Hey marching to the Dunkirk war

Hey look yonder, tell me what you see
Marching to the fields of Korea
It looks like Handsome Johnny with an M1 in his hand
Marching to the Korean war, Hey marching to the Korean war

Interlude

Hey look yonder, tell me what you see
Marching to the fields of Viet Nam
It looks like Handsome Johnny with an M15
Marching to the Viet Nam war, Hey marching to the Viet Nam war

Hey, look yonder, tell me what you see
Marching to the fields of Birmingham
It looks like Handsome Johnny with his hand rolled in a fist
Marching to the Birmingham war. Hey, marching to the Birmingham war

Interlude

Hey what s the use of singing this song
Some of you are not even listening
Tell me what it is we ve got to do
Wait for are fields to start glistening
Hey wait for the bullets to start whistling

Hey here come the hydrogen bombs
And here come the guided missile
Here come the hydrogen bombs
I can almost hear its whistle, I can almost hear its whistle