

Treetop Flyer  
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Guitar: Bensusan tuning (DADGAD)

Chords: (letters are not actual chord names, only reference symbols)

DADGAD

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- 505050 - G
- 303030 - F
- 000570 - C
- 000450 - B
- 000230 - A
- 000220 - A\*

(intro)

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D----10-----9-----3-----0-----|
A-----5-----3-----3-----2^3---2---3---|
G-----0-0-----0-----2-----2---2---|
D-----5-----5---3-----3-----0-----|
A-----0-----|
D--0--0--0-----0--0--0-----0--5-----5-----3-----3-----0-----0-----|

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D-----|
A----0-----5---3-----|
G----2-----0-----0-----|
D--0-----0---5-----5-----3---|
A-----|
D-----0---5-----5-----3-----|

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(Note: use general Travis-picking style throughout)

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A*      A      A*              G      F
I could be a rambler from the Seven Isles (??)
A*      A      A*              G      F
I don t pay taxes  cuz I never file
A*      A      A*              G      F
And I don t do business that doesn t make me smile

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G F

I love my aeroplane cuz she got style

A A\* C B G F

I m a treetop flyer

I fly any cargo that you can pay to run  
The bush league pilots, they just can t get the job done  
You ve got to fly down into the canyons  
You don t ever see the sun  
There s no such thing as an easy run  
Oh, treetop flyer

I fly low, I m in high demand  
I go 15 feet over the Rio Grande  
I blow the mesquite right up off of the sand  
Seldom seen, especially when I land  
I m a treetop flyer, born survivor

(instr. break -- this is essentially a run on 3rd. frets of all strings)

The people they ask me, ``Where d you learn to fly that way?  
It s over in Vietnam chasin MBAs  
The government taught me, and they taught me right  
Stay down under the tree line  
And you might be alright  
Treetop flyer

So I m comin home, I m runnin low and fast  
I promised my woman, this is gonna be my last  
I get the ship down, I tie her fast  
And then somebody walks up and says  
``Hey son, wanna make some fast cash?  
Treetop flyer

Well there s things I am and there s things I m not  
I am a smuggler and I could get shot  
I ain t gonna die, I ain t gonna get caught  
You see, I m a flyin fool in an aeroplane  
I m just too hot  
I m a treetop flyer, born survivor

(instrumental break)