

Ode To Mel Bay
Tommy Emmanuel

Ode to Mel Bay - Chet Atkins and Tommy Emmanuel

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Intro

Notes: d a b d b d d b a, d d d e f f#...
Chords: **D D D D A A A B C C#...**

[Verse 1]

D G
Mel Bay, in your manual, you taught us how to hold a pick
D A
You got to hold it in this manner, to play them fancy licks
D G
Now we re happily strummin along, and you ought to hear us play
D A7 D
And I guess we owe it all to you, thanks a lot, Mel Bay

[Chorus]

D G
Mel Bay, Mel Bay, we just wanna say
D A D
We wouldn t know what we re doin, if you hadn t shown the way
D G
Mel Bay, Mel Bay, everytime we play,
D A7 D
we re always thinking of you, and hope you have a nice day

(Play Red River Valley - badly)

Chords: **D**
Notes: a d f#, f# f# f#, e f# e d

Chords: **D A**
Notes: a d f#, d f# a, g f# e

Chords: **D G**
Notes: a g f#, f# e d, e f# a g

Chords: **G D A D**
Notes: b b a, c# d e, f# e d

[Verse 2]

D G D
On page 21, you showed us how to play a G
D A7
On page 22, you showed us how to play a D
D G
But Lawdy, oh lawdy, we never learned to play an E,
D A7 D
cause someone in the outhouse, stole page 23

[Verse 3]

D G
I m goin down to Goodins, to buy me a ukelele
D A7
I wanna learn to play Gershin, on the uke-le-le
D G
I just bought your book, Mel Bay, on how to play the fiddle
D A7 D
I can play, on that high string, and those two in the middle

(Play Ode to Mel Bay verse chords and melody - badly)

Chords: **D**
Notes: aa a f# d, d d e d f#,

Chords: **D** **A**
Notes: a a b f# d, e e f# g# a

Chords: **D** **G**
Notes: a a b f# d, g g a a# b

Chords: **D** **A** **D**
Notes: a a a b f# d, e e f# e d

[Chorus] - key change (**E A B**)

E **A**
Mel Bay, Mel Bay, we just wanna say

E **B**
We wouldn't know what we're doin', if you hadn't shown the way

E **A**
Mel Bay, Mel Bay, everytime we play,

E **B7** **E**
we're always thinking of you, Mel Bay, and hope you have a nice day

[Verse 4]

E A
We re available for dances, that wouldn t be a task
E B
and ready to sign autographs, if anyone should ask
E A

You know we re gettin better, than we ever thought we could

E **B7** **E**
Please send us another book and we ll play twice as good

[Chorus]

E **A**
Mel Bay, Mel Bay, we just wanna say
E **B** **E**
We wouldn t know what we re doin, if you hadn t shown the way
E **A**
Mel Bay, Mel Bay, everytime we play,
E **B7** **E**
we always thinking of you and hope you have a nice day

(Play Ode to Mel Bay verse chords and melody - badly)

Chords: **E**
Notes: bb b g# e, e e f# e g#,

Chords: **E** **B**
Notes: b b c# g# e, f# f# g# a# b

Chords: **E** **A**
Notes: b b c# g# e, a a b c c#

Chords: **E** **B** **E**
Notes: b b b c# g# e, f# f# g# f# e

[Repeat chorus instrumental]