

The Key To Life
Vince Gill

this song is fnger picked. nothin too fancy but still has a real good sound.

i play the riff like this. the song sounds like it just starts without the slide
but i
like the sound of it.

(didnt put the other strings cause there is nothin played on them)

VERSE:

D G
i d love to hear my daddy play once again
D A
all the songs that he taught me when i was a kid
D G
john henry, ol chelly, and faded love
D A D
id fall to pieces and on the wings of a dove
D G
just a few chords on the banjo, was all he knew
D A
in the eyes of a child, man his fingers flew
D G
i practiced and i practiced till i got it right
D A D
i packed up everything and just took off one night

INTRO RIFF

D G
i made it from the beer joints to the opera stage
D A
he said the only difference is what youre gettin payed
D G
he didnt care that everybody knew my name
D A D
he said its all for nothin if you dont stay the same
D G
and when he died the preacher cried and said he s the lucky one
D A
he s walkin hand in hand with god s only son
D G
my faith and common sense tell me the preachers right
D A D
and id love to hear the banjo ring for me tonight

CHOROUS:

G **D**
and i will honor my father with these words that i write down
G **D**
and as long as i remember he ll always be around
D **G**
and the pain of losin him cuts like a randall knife
D **A** **D**
and i learned that a few chords on the banjo, was the key to life
D **G**
yes the pain of loosin him, cuts like a randall knife
D **A** **D**
but i learned that a few chords on the banjo, was the key to life

INTRO RIFF TO END THE SONG.

please rate and im open to suggestions about the chord pattern or riff.