

# Johnny B. Goode

Chuck Berry (1958)

**INTRO:** / 1 2 3 4 / [A] / [A] /

Deep [A] down in Louisiana close to New Orleans  
Way [A] back up in the woods among the evergreens  
There [D] stood a log cabin made of earth and wood  
Where [A] lived a country boy named Johnny B. Goode  
Who [E7] never ever learned to read or write so well  
But he could [A] play a guitar just like a-ringin' a bell

## CHORUS:

Go [A] go!  
[A] Go Johnny go [A] go!  
[A] Go Johnny go [D] go!  
[D] Go Johnny go [A] go!  
[A] Go Johnny go [E7] go!  
[E7] Johnny B. [A] Goode [A]

He used to [A] carry his guitar in a gunny sack  
Or [A] sit beneath the tree by the railroad track  
Oh, the [D] engineer could see him sittin' in the shade  
[A] Strummin' with the rhythm that the drivers made  
The [E7] people passin' by they would stop and say  
Oh [A] my but that little country boy can play

## CHORUS:

Go [A] go!  
[A] Go Johnny go [A] go!  
[A] Go Johnny go [D] go!  
[D] Go Johnny go [A] go!  
[A] Go Johnny go [E7] go!  
[E7] Johnny B. [A] Goode [A]

His [A] mother told him some day you will be a man  
And [A] you will be the leader of a big old band  
[D] Many people comin' from miles around  
To [A] hear you play your music when the sun go down  
[E7] Maybe someday your name will be in lights  
Sayin' [A] "Johnny B. Goode Tonight" go, go

## CHORUS:

[A] Go Johnny go! [A]  
Go, go [A] go Johnny go! [A]  
Go, go [D] go Johnny go! [D]  
Go, go [A] go Johnny go! [A]  
[E7] Go!  
[E7] Johnny B. [A] Goode [A]↓ [A]↓

