

JOHNNY B. GOODE

This is one of the most popular rock songs of all time. NASA put a recording of it in a space capsule as THE example of American pop music. Biographers take note: Berry grew up on Goode Street in St. Louis; and he originally wrote "where lived a colored boy," not "country boy."

Words and Music by Chuck Berry

Bright rock beat
Guitar intro

Do
Bb

Fa
Eb

Do
Bb

Sd
F

Do
Bb

Do
Bb

1. Deep down in Lou - 'si - an - a, close to New Or - leans, — way
2. car - ry his gui - tar in a gun - ny sack, — go
3. moth - er told him, "Some-day you will be a man, — and

back up in the woods a - mong the ev - er - greens, — there
sit be - neath the tree by the rail - road — track, — Old
you will be the lead - er of a big ol' — band! —

stood a log — cab - in made of earth and wood — where
en - gin - eers would see him sit - tin' in the shade, — will
Man - y peo - ple com - in' from miles a - round —

B♭

lived a coun - try boy named John - ny B. Goode who
 strum - min' with the rhy - thm that the driv - ers made. When
 hear you play your mu - sic when the sun go down.

TAB 8 8 10 8 8 8 10 8

F

nev - er ev - er learned to read or write so well, but he could
 peo - ple passed him by they would stop and say, "Oh my,
 May - be some day your name - 'll be in lights, say - in',

TAB 10 8 10 8 12 10 10 8 12 10

B♭

Chorus

play a gui - tar just like a - ring - in' a bell. Go! Go!
 'John - ny but that lit - tle coun - try boy could play." }
 B. Goode to - night."

TAB 8 8 10 8 8 8 10 8

Handwritten musical score for the song "Johnny, Go!". The score is written on three staves. The top staff is the vocal line, the middle staff is the guitar accompaniment, and the bottom staff is a guitar tablature. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The vocal line includes the lyrics "Go, John-ny, go! Go! Go!". The guitar part is written in standard notation with a capo on the first fret, indicated by a "T" and "B" at the beginning of the staff.

Handwritten musical score for "Johnny Go" by The Beatles. The score is written on three staves. The top staff is a vocal melody in G major (one flat) with lyrics "John-ny, go! Go! Go, John-ny, go! Go!". The middle staff is a guitar accompaniment. The bottom staff is a guitar tablature. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The time signature is 4/4. The guitar part features a repeating eighth-note pattern in the first staff and a series of chords in the second staff. The tablature shows fret numbers 9, 10, 10, 10, 10, 11.

To Coda D G

1. 2.

John-ny B. Goode...

2. He used to

TAB

Guitar Solo

First system of guitar notation. The treble clef staff shows a melodic line in B-flat major with a key signature of two flats. The bass clef staff shows a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and fingerings. Chord symbols Bb, Eb, and Bb are indicated above the staff. A repeat sign is present in the middle of the system.

Second system of guitar notation. The treble clef staff continues the melodic line. The bass clef staff shows a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and fingerings. A key signature change to E-flat major is indicated by a single flat. A repeat sign is present in the middle of the system.

Third system of guitar notation. The treble clef staff continues the melodic line. The bass clef staff shows a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and fingerings. Chord symbols Bb and F are indicated above the staff. A repeat sign is present in the middle of the system.

Fourth system of guitar notation. The treble clef staff continues the melodic line. The bass clef staff shows a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and fingerings. A key signature change to B-flat major is indicated by two flats. A repeat sign is present in the middle of the system.

Fifth system of guitar notation. The treble clef staff continues the melodic line. The bass clef staff shows a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and fingerings. Chord symbols Bb, Eb, and Bb are indicated above the staff. A repeat sign is present in the middle of the system.

E $\flat$

TAB

B $\flat$

TAB

F

TAB

B $\flat$ D.S. $\frac{3}{4}$ (3rd verse) al Coda

His

TAB

⊕ CODA **B $\flat$** **E $\flat$** **B $\flat$** **B $\flat$ 7**

TAB