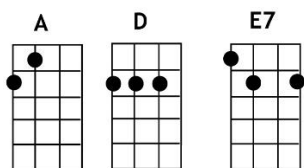


# Johnny B. Goode ~ written and performed by Chuck Berry **(NC) = no chord** **(chord) = one strum**



**INTRO/Count in:** **Paul** [A] [E7] [A] [A] 1 2 3 4

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

**INSTRUMENTAL:** **Paul** over one verse

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