

Johnny B. Goode

(1958 - Written & first performed by Chuck Berry)

Intro: *Lead uke single notes then:* (A) //// /// Deep
down Louisiana close to new Orleans
Way 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 name of Johnny B. Goode
Who (E7) never ever learned to read or write so well
But he could (A) play the guitar like ringing a bell

Chorus

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

He used to (A) carry his guitar in a gunny sack
Or sit beneath the trees by the railroad track.
Oh, the (D) engineers used to see him sitting in the
shade

(A) Strumming to the rhythm that the drivers made
(E7) People passing by would stop and say
Oh (A) my but that little country boy could play

Johnny B. Goode (continued)

Chorus

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

His (**A**) mother told him some day you will be a man
And you will be the leader of a big old band.
(**D**) Many people coming from miles around
To (**A**) hear you play your music when the sun goes down
(**E7**) Maybe someday your name will be in lights
Saying (**A**) 'Johnny B. Goode tonight'

Chorus

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

