

City Of New Orleans Chords by Arlo Guthrie

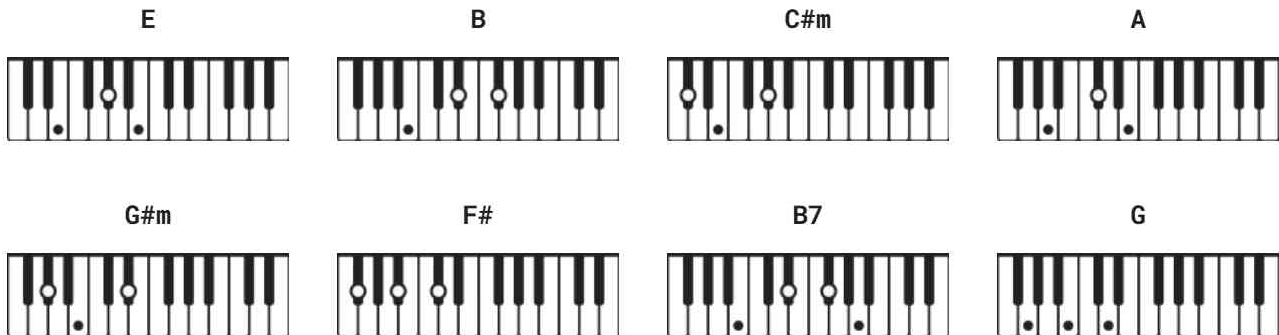


Difficulty: intermediate

Tuning: E A D G B E

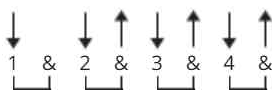
Capo: 2nd fret

CHORDS



STRUMMING

146 bpm



CITY OF NEW ORLEANS (Key D Capo 2nd Fret)

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[Verse]

E **B** **E**
Riding on the City of New Orleans
C#m **A** **E**
Illinois Central, Monday morning rail
E **B** **E**
There's fifteen cars and fifteen restless riders
C#m **B** **E**
Three conductors and twenty five sacks of mail
C#m **G#m**
All along the south bound odyssey, the train pulls out at Kankakee
B **F#**
Rolls along past houses, farms and fields
C#m
Passing trains that have no names
G#m
And freight yards full of old black men
B **B7** **E**
And the graveyards of the rusted automobiles

[Chorus]

A B E
Good morning America, how are you?
C#m A E
I said don't you know me, I'm your native son
B E B C#m
I'm the train they call the City of New Orleans
G A B B7 E
I'll be gone five hundred miles when the day is done

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[Verse]

E B E
Dealing cards with the old men in the club car
C#m A E
A penny a point, there ain't no one keeping score
E B E
Pass the paper bag that holds the bottle
C#m B E
I can feel the wheels a-grumbling 'neath the floor
C#m
And the sons of Pullman porters
G#m
And the sons of engineers
B F#
Ride their fathers magic carpet made of steel
C#m
And the mothers with their babes asleep
G#m
Go rocking to the gentle beat
B B7 E
And the rhythm of the rails is all they feel

[Chorus]

A B E
Good morning America, how are you?
C#m A E
I said don't you know me, I'm your native son
B E B C#m
I'm the train they call the City of New Orleans
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[Verse]

E B E
Night time on the City of New Orleans

C#m **A** **E**
 We're changing cars for Memphis, Tennessee
E **B** **E**
 We're halfway home and we'll be there by morning
C#m **B** **E**
 Through the Mississippi darkness rolling down to the sea
C#m
 And all the towns and people seem
G#m
 To fade into a bad dream
B **F#**
 And the steel rail still ain't heard the news
C#m
 The conductor sings his songs again
G#m
 The passengers will please refrain
B **B7** **E**
 This train's got the disappearing railroad blues

[Chorus]

A **B** **E**
 Good Night America, how are you
C#m **A** **E**
 I said don't you know me, I'm your native son
B **E** **B** **C#m**
 I'm the train they call the City of New Orleans
G **A** **B** **B7** **E**
 I'll be gone five hundred miles when the day is done
A **B** **E**
 Good Night America, how are you
C#m **A** **E**
 I said don't you know me, I'm your native son
B **E** **B** **C#m**
 I'm the train they call the City of New Orleans
G **A** **B** **B7** **E**
 I'll be gone five hundred miles when the day is done

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G **A** **B** **B7** **E**
 I'll be gone five hundred miles when the day is done

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