

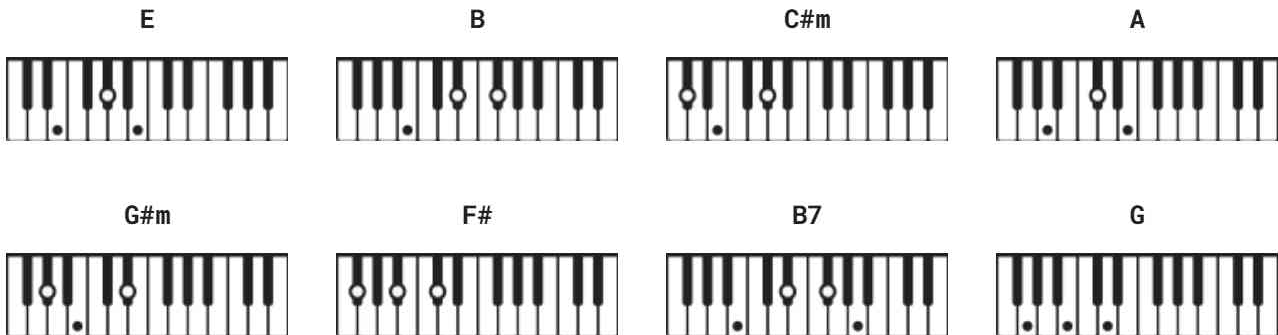
# City Of New Orleans Chords by Arlo Guthrie

Difficulty: intermediate

Tuning: E A D G B E

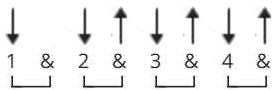
Capo: 2nd fret

## 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  
           **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**  
 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]

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**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**  
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**C#m**                    **A**                    **E**  
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 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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