# JOHNNY B GOODE

in G Major

(original key Bb Major)

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#### **INTRO**

(hit) (continue strum.....)

G C G D C G

## VERSE 1

 $\mathbf{G}$ 

Deep down Louisiana close to New Orleans Way back up in the woods among the evergreens

There stood a log cabin made of earth and wood  $\mathbf{G}$ 

Where lived a country boy named Johnny B. Goode

Who never ever learned to read or write so well

But he could play the guitar just like a ringing a bell

#### **CHORUS**

G

Go go

Go Johnny go, Go

Go Johnny go, Go

 $\mathbf{C}$ 

Go Johnny go, Go

 $\mathbf{G}$ 

Go Johnny go, Go

D

Johnny B. Goode

G

# VERSE 2

 $\mathbf{G}$ 

He used to carry his guitar in a gunny sack Go sit beneath the tree by the railroad track

C Oh, the engine

Oh, the engineers would see him sitting in the shade

G

Strumming with the rhythm that the drivers made

D

People passing by they would stop and say

G

Oh my that little country boy could play

## **CHORUS**

G

Go go

Go Johnny go, Go Go Johnny go, Go

 $\mathbf{C}$ 

Go Johnny go, Go

G

Go Johnny go, Go

D

Johnny B. Goode

G



## **GUITAR SOLO 2x**

(hits)

G C G G GGGG

(strum)

C G D C G



# **VERSE 3**

 $\mathbf{G}$ 

His mother told him "Someday you will be a man, And you will be the leader of a big old band.

C

Many people coming from miles around

G

To hear you play your music when the sun go down

D

Maybe someday your name will be in lights

G

Saying Johnny B. Goode tonight."

# **CHORUS**

G

Go go

Go Johnny go, Go

Go Johnny go, Go

 $\mathbf{C}$ 

Go Johnny go, Go

G

Go Johnny go, Go

D

Johnny B. Goode

G (G7)