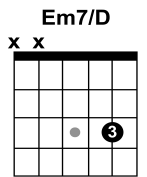


Going Up The County – Canned Heat (1968)

Key – B♭ Capo: 8th Fret Similar chords and rhythm to Texas Easy Street Blues and Bulldoze Blues.



[Intro]
D – D – G7 – D – A – D

[Verse 1]
D
I'm goin' up the country, baby don't you wanna go?
G7 D
I'm goin' up the country, baby don't you wanna go?
A D
I'm goin' to some place where I've never been before.

[Verse 2]
D
I'm goin', I'm goin' where the water tastes like wine.
G7 D
Well, I'm goin' where the water tastes like wine.
A D
You can jump in the water and stay drunk all the time.

[Interlude]
D – G7 – D – A – D

[Verse 3]
D
I'm gonna leave this city, got to get away.
G7 D
I'm gonna leave this city, got to get away.
A D
All this fussin' and fightin', man you know I sure can't stay.

[Bridge]
D
(Now baby,) **packin' up the truck**
you know I got to leave today.
D
exactly where I'm goin'
I cannot say,
G7
but we might even
D
leave the USA
A
It's a brand-new game
D
and I don't wanna play.

[Interlude]
D – G7 – D – A – D

[Verse 4]
G7 D
No use of you running or screaming and crying
A D
But you got a home man, long as I got mine.

[Ending]
D – G7 – D – A – D

D – Em7/D – D – Em7/D [slow]

[Reprise]
D – D – G7 – D – A – D

D – Em7/D – D [slow]

Strumming pattern (Capo 8th Fret)

D
e | --2-2--2-0--2-2--2-0- |
B | --3-3--3-3--3-3--3-3- |
G | --2-2--2-0--2-2--2-0- |
D | --0-0--0-0--0-0--0-0- |
A | ----- |
E | ----- |

G7
e | --1-1--1-0--1-1--1-0- |
B | --0-0--0-0--0-0--0-0- |
G | --0-0--0-0--0-0--0-0- |
D | --0-0--0-0--0-0--0-0- |
A | ----- |
E | ----- |

A
e | --0-0--0-0--0-0--0-0- |
B | --2-2--2-0--2-2--2-0- |
G | --2-2--2-2--2-2--2-2- |
D | --2-2--2-0--2-2--2-0- |
A | ----- |
E | ----- |

Alternate:

Capo I
D = A
G = D
A = E
A7 = E7

Capo III
D = G
G = C
A = D
A7 = D7