

Going Up The Country – Canned Heat

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Key: Bb **Capo:** 8th Fret Similar chords and rhythm to Texas Easy Street Blues and Bulldoze Blues.

[Intro]

D – D – G7 – D – A – D

[Verse 1]

I'm goin' up the country, baby don't you wanna go?
I'm goin' up the country, baby don't you wanna go?
I'm goin' to some place where I've never been before.

[Verse 2]

I'm goin', I'm goin' where the water tastes like wine.
Well, I'm goin' where the water tastes like wine.
You can jump in the water and stay drunk all the time.

[Interlude]

D – G7 – D – A – D

[Verse 3]

I'm gonna leave this city, got to get away.
I'm gonna leave this city, got to get away.
All this fussin' and fightin', man you know I sure can't stay.

[Bridge]

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

[Interlude]

D – G7 – D – A – D

[Verse 4]

No use of you running or screaming and crying
But you got a home man, long as I got mine.

[Ending]

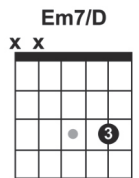
D – G7 – D – A – D

D – Em7/D – D – Em7/D [slow]

[Reprise]

D – D – G7 – D – A – D

D – Em7/D – D [slow]



[Stumminr Patter]

[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 | ----- |
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