

# 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]

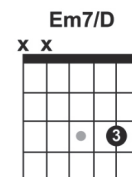
D – G7 – D – A – D

D – Em7/D – D – Em7/D [slow]

[Reprise]

D – D – G7 – D – A – D

D – Em7/D – D [slow]



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