# A Horse with No Name

Dewey Bunnell 1971 (recorded by America)

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**/ [Dm] / [C6/9] /**

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [Dm] / [C6/9] / [Dm] / [C6/9]**

On the **[Dm]** first part of the **[C6/9]** journey

I was **[Dm]** looking at all the **[C6/9]** life

There were **[Dm]** plants and birds and **[C6/9]** rocks and things

There was **[Dm]** sand and hills and **[C6/9]** rings

The **[Dm]** first thing I met was a **[C6/9]** fly with a buzz

And the **[Dm]** sky, with no **[C6/9]** clouds

The **[Dm]** heat was hot and the **[C6/9]** ground was dry

But the **[Dm]** air was full of **[C6/9]** sound

**CHORUS:**

I’ve **[Dm]** been through the desert on a **[Em7]** horse with no name

It felt **[Dm]** good to be out of the **[Em7]** rain

In the **[Dm]** desert, you can re-**[Em7]**member your name

‘Cause there **[Dm]** ain’t no one for to **[Em7]** give you no pain

**[Dm]** Laa, laa **[Em7]** la-la-la laa, la-la **[Dm]** laa, laa **[Em7]** laa

**[Dm]** Laa, laa **[Em7]** la-la-la laa, la-la **[Dm]** laa, laa **[Em7]** laa

After **[Dm]** two days in the **[C6/9]** desert sun

My **[Dm]** skin began to turn **[C6/9]** red

After **[Dm]** three days in the **[C6/9]** desert fun

I was **[Dm]** looking at a river **[C6/9]** bed

And the **[Dm]** story it told of a **[C6/9]** river that flowed

Made me **[Dm]** sad to think it was **[C6/9]** dead

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It felt **[Dm]** good to be out of the **[Em7]** rain

In the **[Dm]** desert, you can re-**[Em7]**member your name

‘Cause there **[Dm]** ain’t no one for to **[Em7]** give you no pain

La **[Dm]** laa, laa **[Em7]** la-la-la laa, la-la **[Dm]** laa, laa **[Em7]** laa

La **[Dm]** laa, laa **[Em7]** la-la-la laa, la-la **[Dm]** laa, laa **[Em7]↓** laa

**INSTRUMENTAL VERSE: < OPTIONAL >**

After **[Dm]** nine days I let the **[C6/9]** horse run free

‘Cause the **[Dm]** desert had turned to **[C6/9]** sea

There were **[Dm]** plants and birds and **[C6/9]** rocks and things

There was **[Dm]** sand and hills and **[C6/9]** rings

After **[Dm]** nine days, I let the **[C6/9]** horse run free

‘Cause the **[Dm]** desert had turned to **[C6/9]** sea

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The **[Dm]** ocean is a desert with its **[C6/9]** life underground

And a **[Dm]** perfect disguise a-**[C6/9]**bove

Under the **[Dm]** cities, lies a **[C6/9]** heart made of ground

But the **[Dm]** humans will give no **[C6/9]** love

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