# Johnny B. Goode

Chuck Berry 1958



**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [A] / [A]**

Deep **[A]** down in Louisiana close to New Orleans

Way **[A]** back up in the woods among the evergreens

There **[D]** stood a log cabin made of earth and wood

Where **[A]** lived a country boy named Johnny B. Goode

Who **[E7]** never ever learned to read or write so well

But he could **[A]** play a guitar just like a-ringin’ a bell

**CHORUS:**

Go **[A]** go!

**[A]** Go Johnny go **[A]** go!

**[A]** Go Johnny go **[D]** go!

**[D]** Go Johnny go **[A]** go!

**[A]** Go Johnny go **[E7]** go!

**[E7]** Johnny B. **[A]** Goode **[A]**

He used to **[A]** carry his guitar in a gunny sack

Or **[A]** sit beneath the tree by the railroad track

Oh, the **[D]** engineer could see him sittin’ in the shade

**[A]** Strummin’ with the rhythm that the drivers made

The **[E7]** people passin’ by they would stop and say

Oh **[A]** my but that little country boy can play

**CHORUS:**

Go **[A]** go!

**[A]** Go Johnny go **[A]** go!

**[A]** Go Johnny go **[D]** go!

**[D]** Go Johnny go **[A]** go!

**[A]** Go Johnny go **[E7]** go!

**[E7]** Johnny B. **[A]** Goode **[A]**

His **[A]** mother told him some day you will be a man

And **[A]** you will be the leader of a big old band

**[D]** Many people comin’ from miles around

To **[A]** hear you play your music when the sun go down

**[E7]** Maybe someday your name will be in lights

Sayin’ **[A]** “Johnny B. Goode Tonight” go, go

**CHORUS:**

**[A]** Go Johnny go! **[A]**

Go-go **[A]** go Johnny go! **[A]**

Go-go **[D]** go Johnny go! **[D]**

Go-go **[A]** go Johnny go! **/** **[A]** **/** **[E7]** Go! **/**

**[E7]** Johnny B. **[A]** Goode **/** **[A]↓ [A]↓ /**

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