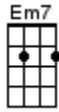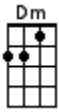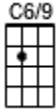# A Horse with No Name

Dewey Bunnell 1971 (recorded by America)

Timber or UBass
Tune: optional drop D

C6/9   Dm   Em7

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

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                              [C6/9]                  [Dm]
              G|-------2S7-7-752-|-----------------|
              D|-----------------|-0---0---0---0---|
               | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |
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Typical UBass:
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  [Dm]                [C6/9]             [Dm]               [C6/9]
G|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
D|-0---0---0---0---|-2---2-----------|-0---0---0---0---|-2---2-----------|
A|-----------------|---------0---3---|-----------------|---------0---3---|
D|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
 | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |
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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

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  [Dm] Laa, laa    [Em7]la-la-la laa, [Dm] laa, laa    [Em7] laa
G|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
D|-0---0---3---3---|-2---2-----------|-0---0---3---3---|-2---2-----------|
A|-----------------|---------0---3---|-----------------|---------0---3---|
D|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
 | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |
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[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

CHORUS:
You see 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
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     [Dm] Laa, laa      [Em7]la-la-la laa, [Dm] laa, laa      [Em7] laa
G|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
D|-0---0---3---3---|-2---2----------|-0---0---3---3---|-2---2----------|
A|----------------|--------0---3---|----------------|--------0---3---|
D|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
 | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |
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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 **(D2↓** laa→→→**D15)< glissando >**

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE: < OPTIONAL >
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  [Dm]                 [C6/9]              [Dm]                [C6/9]
G|---------2---7---|---------2---9---|---------2---7---|---------2---9---|
D|-0---0----------|-2---2----------|-0---0----------|-2---2----------|
A|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
D|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
 | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |
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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

```
  [Dm]                [C6/9]              [Dm]                [C6/9]
G|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
D|-0---0---0---0---|-2---2----------|-0---0---0---0---|-2---2----------|
A|----------------|--------0---3---|----------------|--------0---3---|
D|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
 | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |
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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 **(A, B, D   E)** rings
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                        D|---------0---2-|
                        A|-0---2---------|
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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

CHORUS:
You see 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
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                       [Em7]              [Dm]            | [Em7]
                    G|-------2S7-7-752-|----------------|-2---2----------|
                    D|----------------|-0---0---3---3---|--------0---3---|
                     | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |
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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
[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 **[Dm]**↓