Johnny B. Goode (key of A)

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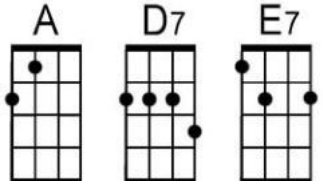

(To play in original key of Bb, capo up one fret.)

Intro:

. . . |A\ - - - |A\ - - - |A\ - - - |A\ - - - |D7 . . . | . . . . |A . . . | . . . . |E7 . . . | . . . . |A . . . |E7 . .
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. |A . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . .
Deep down in Loui-si-a-na close to New Or--leans, way back up in the woods a-mong the e-ver--greens
. |D7 . . . | . . . . |A . . . | . . . .
There stood a log cabin made of earth and wood where lived a country boy named Johnny B. Goode
|E7 . . . | . . . . |A . . . | . . .
Who never ever learned to read or write so well but he could play a gui-tar just like a ringin' a bell.

. |A\ - - - |A . . . |A\ - - - |A . . . |D7\ - - - |
Chorus: Go, go \\\\\ go Johnny go, go \\\\\ Go Johnny go, go \\\\\
D7 . . . A\ - - - |A . . . |E7\ - - - |D7\ . . . |A . . . | . . .
Go Johnny go, go \\\\\ Go Johnny go, go \\\\\ Johnny B. Goode

. |A . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . .
He used to carry his gui-tar in a gun-ny sack, go sit be-neath the tree by the rail-road track
. |D7 . . . | . . . . |A . . . | . . . . |
Oh, the engin-eers would see him sittin' in the shade, strummin' with the rhythm that the dri-vers made
E7 . . . | . . . . |A . . . | . . .
People passing by, they would stop and say, "Oh my,but that little country boy could play".

. |A\ - - - |A . . . |A\ - - - |A . . . |D7\ - - - |
Chorus: Go, go \\\\\ go Johnny go, go \\\\\ Go Johnny go, go \\\\\
D7 . . . A\ - - - |A . . . |E7\ - - - |D7\ . . . |A . . . | . . .
Go Johnny go, go \\\\\ Go Johnny go, go \\\\\ Johnny B. Goode

. |A . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . |
His mother told him "Someday you will be a man, and you will be the leader of a big ol' band.
|D7 . . . | . . . . |A . . . | . . . . |
Many people coming from miles a--round to hear you play your music when the sun goes down.
|E7 . . . | . . . . |A . . . | . . .
Maybe some-day your name will be in lights sayin' "Johnny B. Goode, To--night!""

. |A\ - - - |A . . . |A\ - - - |A . . . |D7\ - - - |
Chorus: Go, go \\\\\ go Johnny go, go \\\\\ Go Johnny go, go \\\\\
D7 . . . A\ - - - |A . . . |E7\ - - - |D7\ . . . |A . . . | . . **A**
Go Johnny go, go \\\\\ Go Johnny go, go \\\\\ Johnny B. Goode