

Bridge

A A C#m E F#m7 Bm7 F#m7
 — — — But ev'ry day there's a new thing comin', the ways of an oriental view.
 F#m7

The sheriff and his buddies with their samurai swords.

B (Bsus4) B | Bsus4 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ B ↓ ↓ |
 You can even hear the music at night.

B B C#m E F#m7
 — — — And though it's a part of the Lone Star State,
 Bm7 F#m7

The people don't seem to care,

D (Dsus4) D | F G A | A | F G A | A | A
 They just keep on lookin' to the East. (Hold)

Optional Instrumental Solo

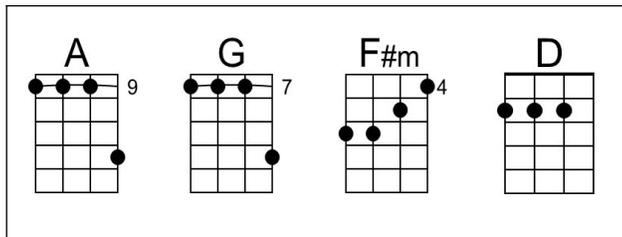
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 A ↓ ↓ — — | A ↓ ↓ — — | G ↓ F#m ↓ D ↓ | — A ↓ ↓ — |
 F#m | E | D — D ↓ D# ↓ E ↓ F ↓ | F7 | F7

Outro

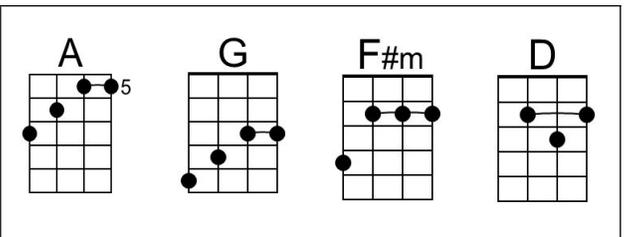
♪ ♪ ♫ ♫ ♫ ♫ ♫ ♫ ♫ ♫
 A G D A
NC Well, you're talkin' 'bout (*talkin' 'bout China Grove*). Oh-oh-oh.
 G D A | G D | A ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ | A ↓
 Oh-oh, China Grove. (Hold)

Intro Chords (One of many possibilities)

C-Tuned Ukes



G-Tuned Ukes



Bridge

C C Em G Am7 Dm7 Am7
 — — — But ev'ry day there's a new thing comin', the ways of an oriental view.
 Am7

The sheriff and his buddies with their samurai swords.

D (Dsus4) D | Dsus4 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ |

You can even hear the music at night.

D D Em G Am7
 — — — And though it's a part of the Lone Star State,
 Dm7 Am7

The people don't seem to care,

F (Fsus4) F | Ab Bb C | C | Ab Bb C | C | C
 They just keep on lookin' to the East. (Hold)

Optional Instrumental Solo

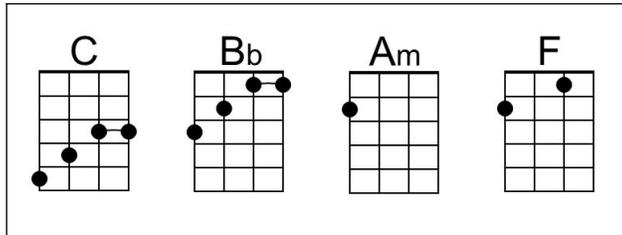
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 C ↓ ↓ — — | C ↓ ↓ — — | Bb ↓ Am ↓ F ↓ | — C ↓ ↓ — |
 Am | G | F — F ↓ F# ↓ G ↓ Ab ↓ | Ab7 | Ab7

Outro

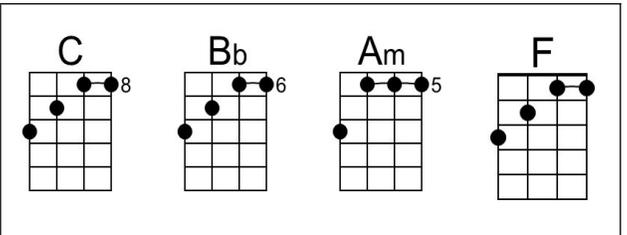
♪ ♪ ♫ ♫ ♫ ♫ ♫ ♫ ♫ ♫
 C Bb F C
NC Well, you're talkin' 'bout (*talkin' 'bout China Grove*). Oh-oh-oh.
 Bb F C | Bb F | C ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ | C ↓
 Oh-oh, China Grove. (Hold)

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D D F#m A Bm7 Em7 Bm7
 — — — But ev'ry day there's a new thing comin', the ways of an oriental view.
 Bm7

The sheriff and his buddies with their samurai swords.

E (Esus4) E | Esus4 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ E ↓ ↓ |
 You can even hear the music at night.

E E F#m A Bm7
 — — — And though it's a part of the Lone Star State,
 Em7 Bm7

The people don't seem to care,

G (Gsus4) G | Bb C D | D | Bb C D | D | D
 They just keep on lookin' to the East. (Hold)

Optional Instrumental Solo

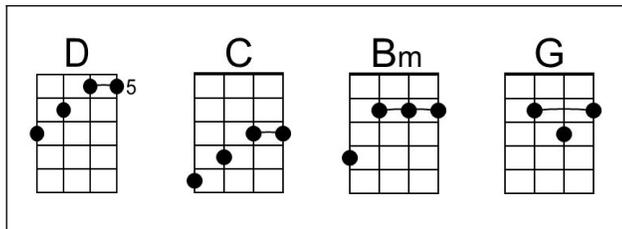
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 Bm | A | G — G ↓ G# ↓ A ↓ Bb ↓ | Bb7 | Bb7

Outro

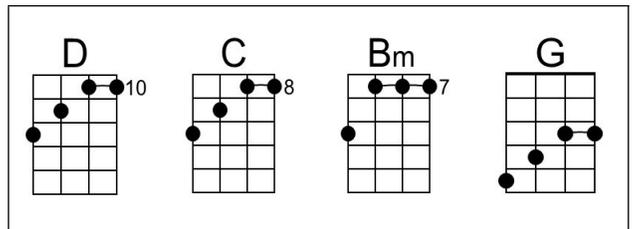
♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪
 D C - G D
NC Well, you're talkin' 'bout (*talkin' 'bout China Grove*). Oh-oh-oh.
 C G D | C G | D ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ | D ↓
 Oh-oh, China Grove. (Hold)

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E E Abm B C#m7 F#m7 C#m7
 — — — But ev'ry day there's a new thing comin', the ways of an oriental view.
 C#m7

The sheriff and his buddies with their samurai swords.

F# (F#sus4) F# | F#sus4 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ F# ↓ ↓ |

You can even hear the music at night.

F# F# Abm B C#m7
 — — — And though it's a part of the Lone Star State,
 F#m7 C#m7

The people don't seem to care,

A (Asus4) A | C D E | E | C D E | E | E
 They just keep on lookin' to the East. (Hold)

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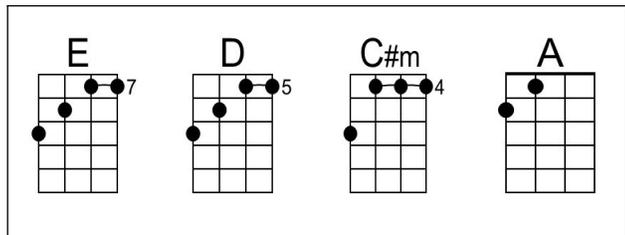
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 C#m | B | A — A ↓ Bb ↓ B ↓ C ↓ | C7 | C7

Outro

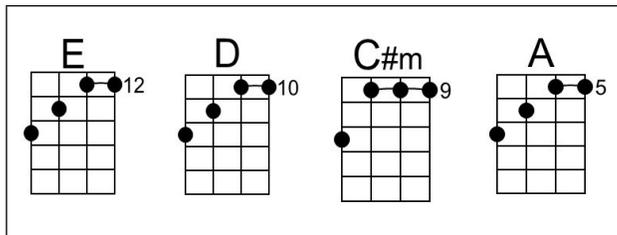
♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪
 E D - A E
NC Well, you're talkin' 'bout (*talkin' 'bout China Grove*). Oh-oh-oh.
 D A E | D A | E ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ | E ↓
 Oh-oh, China Grove. (Hold)

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The Wikipedia article for [China Grove, TX](#). They note:
 “Despite its name and Johnston’s lyrics, China Grove does not have a sizable Asian-American population; residents tracing their heritage to Asia number less than 0.1% of the population. Instead, the town got its name from a grove of [chinaberry](#) trees [*Melia azedarach*] once located near the town’s train depot, no longer extant.”

According to [GeoTarget.com](#), there are four other US towns named “China Grove”; they are located in Tennessee, South Carolina, Mississippi, and Alabama.

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G G Bm D Em7 Am7 Em7
 — — — — — But ev'ry day there's a new thing comin', the ways of an oriental view.
 — — — — — Em7

The sheriff and his buddies with their samurai swords.

A (Asus4) A | Asus4 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ A ↓ ↓ |
 You can even hear the music at night.

A A Bm D Em7
 — — — — — And though it's a part of the Lone Star State,
 — — — — — Am7 Em7

The people don't seem to care,

C (Csus4) C | D# F G | G | D# F G | G | G (Hold)

Optional Instrumental Solo

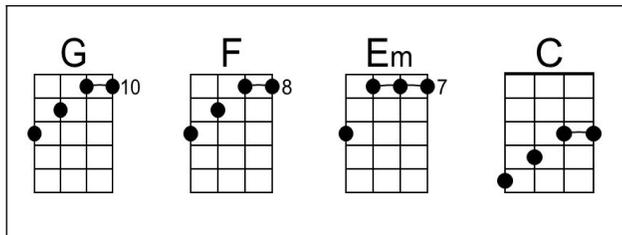
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 G ↓ ↓ — — | G ↓ ↓ — — | F ↓ Em ↓ C ↓ | — G ↓ ↓ — |
 Em | D | C — C ↓ C# ↓ D ↓ D# ↓ | D#7 | D#7

Outro

♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪
 G F C G
NC Well, you're talkin' 'bout (*talkin' 'bout China Grove*). Oh-oh-oh.
 F C G | F C | G ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ | G ↓ (Hold)
 Oh-oh, China Grove.

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