



**Bridge**

E E G#m 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# G#m 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)

**Optional Instrumental Solo**

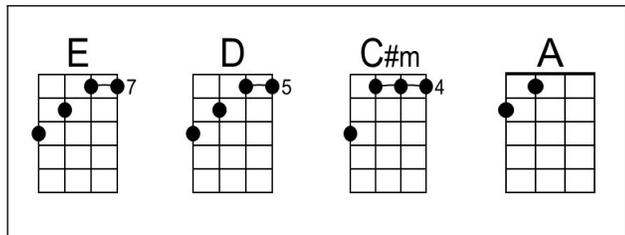
||: E ↓ ↓ — — | E ↓ ↓ — — | D ↓ C#m ↓ A ↓ | — E ↓ ↓ — :|| (6x)  
 E ↓ ↓ — — | E ↓ ↓ — — | D ↓ C#m ↓ A ↓ | — E ↓ ↓ — |  
 C#m | B | A — A ↓ A# ↓ B ↓ C ↓ | C7 | C7

**Outro**

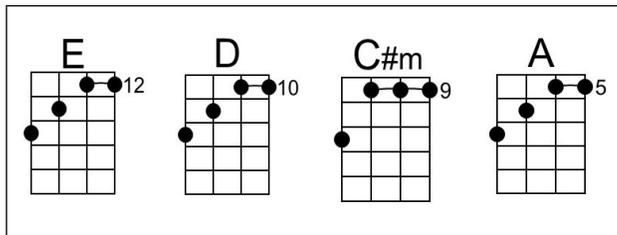
♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪  
 E D - A E  
**NC** Well, you're talkin' 'bout (*talkin' 'bout China Grove*). Oh-oh-oh.  
 D A E | D A | E ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ | E ↓  
 Oh-oh, China Grove. (Hold)

**Intro Chords (One of many possibilities)**

C-Tuned Ukes



G-Tuned Ukes



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.