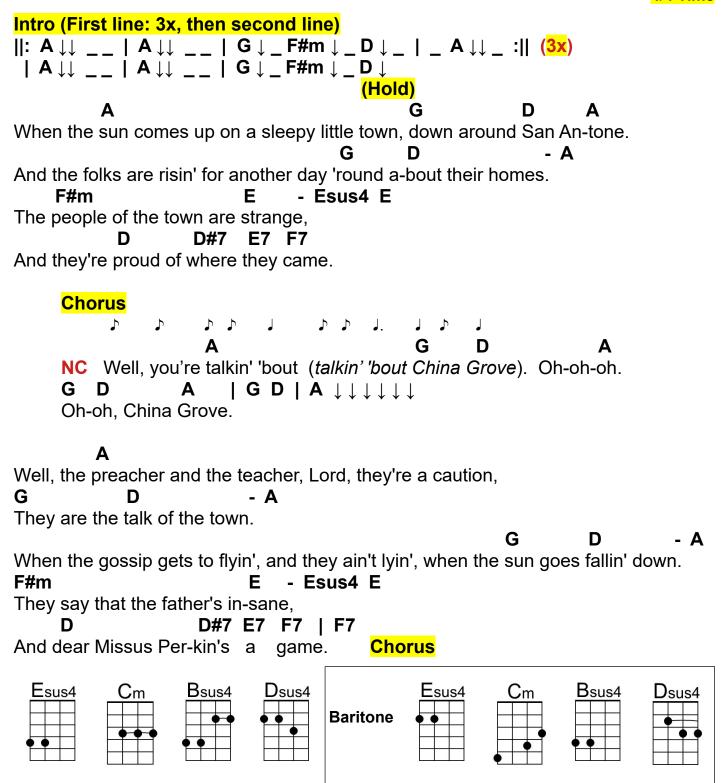
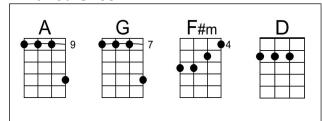
China Grove (Tom Johnston, 1973) (A)

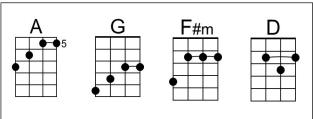
<u>China Grove</u> by The Doobie Brothers (1973) (E @ 120) <u>China Grove</u> by The Doobie Brothers (Official Music Video)



<mark>Bridge</mark>		
A A C#m E F#m7	Bm7	F#m7
But ev'ry day there's a new thing comin',	the ways of an orie	ntal view.
F#m7	•	
The sheriff and his buddies with their samurai swords	3.	
B (Bsus4) B Bsus4 ↓ ↓	$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow B \downarrow \downarrow I$	
You can even hear the music at night.		
B B C#m E F#m7		
And though it's a part of the Lone S	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.	(<mark>Hold</mark>)	
Optional Instrumental Solo		
$: A \downarrow \downarrow $		
$A \downarrow \downarrow$ $A \downarrow \downarrow$ $G \downarrow$ F#m \downarrow D \downarrow _ $A \downarrow \downarrow$ _		
F#m E D _ D↓ D#↓ E↓ F↓ F7 F7		
Outro		
	J	
) A	
NC Well, you're talkin' 'bout (talkin' 'bout China G	<i>irove</i>). On-on-on.	
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Oh-oh, China Grove. (Hold)		
Intro Chords (One of many possibilities)		

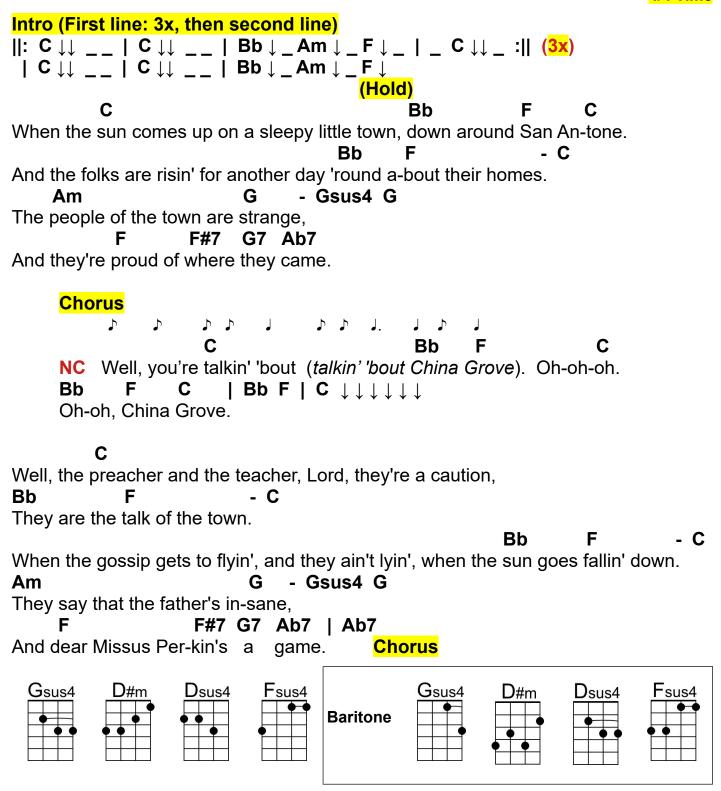
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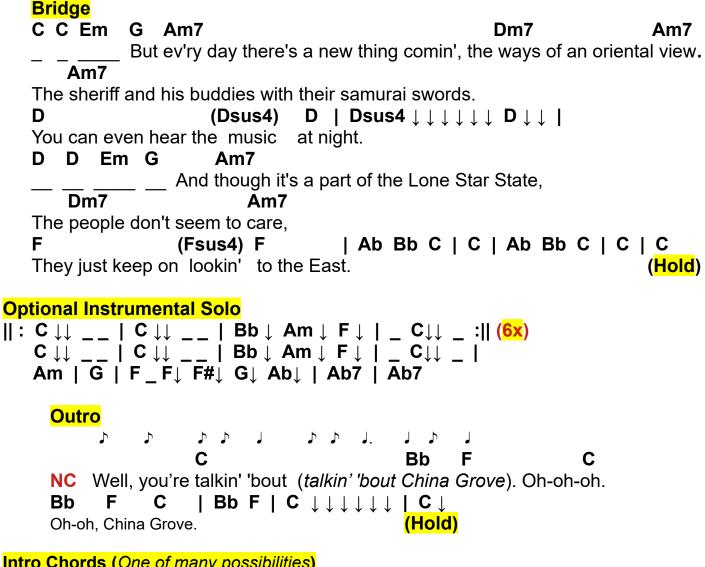




China Grove (Tom Johnston, 1973) (C)

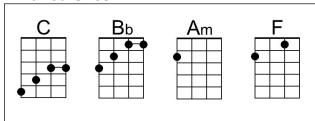
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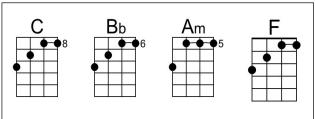




Intro Chords (One of many possibilities)

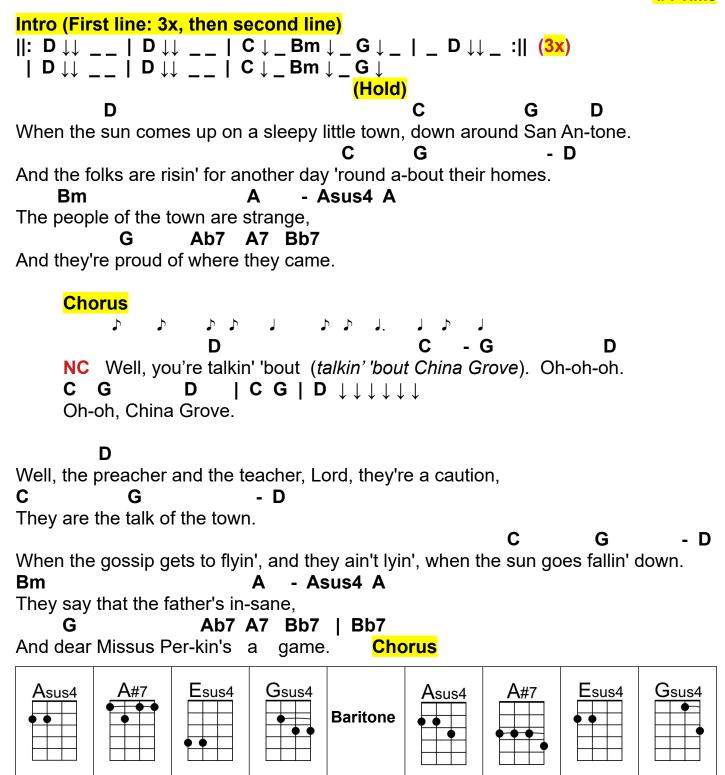
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China Grove (Tom Johnston, 1973) (D)

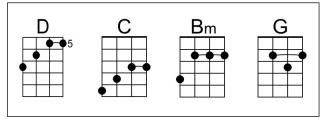
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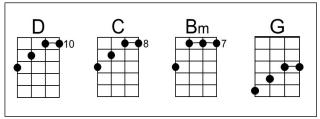


Bm7
iental view.
) D
(<mark>Hold</mark>)

Intro Chords (One of many possibilities)

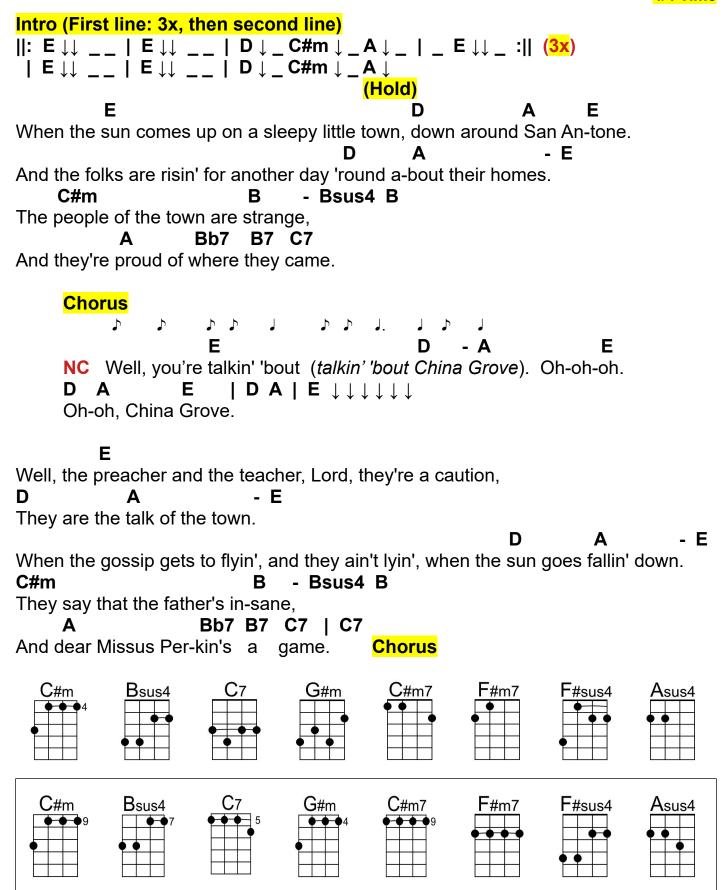
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China Grove (Tom Johnston, 1973) (E)

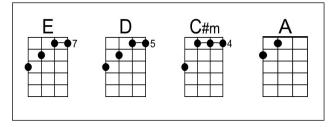
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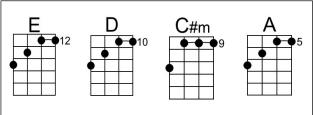
Bridge E E Abm B C#m7 F#m7 C#m7 But ev'ry day there's a new thing comin', the ways of an oriental view. The sheriff and his buddies with their samurai swords. F# (F#sus4) F# | F#sus4 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ F# ↓ ↓ | You can even hear the music at night. F# F# Abm B C#m7 And though it's a part of the Lone Star State, C#m7 The people don't seem to care, | C D E | E | C D E | E | E (Asus4) A They just keep on lookin' to the East. **Optional Instrumental Solo** $||: E \downarrow \downarrow _ | E \downarrow \downarrow _ | D \downarrow C#m \downarrow A \downarrow | _ E \downarrow \downarrow _ : || (6x)$ $\mathsf{E}\downarrow\downarrow__\mid\mathsf{E}\downarrow\downarrow__\mid\mathsf{D}\downarrow\mathsf{C\#m}\downarrow\mathsf{A}\downarrow\mid_\mathsf{E}\downarrow\downarrow_\mid$ C#m | B | A A \downarrow Bb \downarrow B \downarrow C \downarrow | C7 | C7 Outro E NC Well, you're talkin' 'bout (talkin' 'bout China Grove). Oh-oh-oh. $| D A | E \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow | E \downarrow$ DAΕ 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 <u>GeoTarget.com</u>, there are four other US towns named "China Grove"; they are located in Tennessee. South Carolina. Mississippi, and Alabama.

China Grove (Tom Johnston, 1973) (G)

<u>China Grove</u> by The Doobie Brothers (1973) (E @ 120) <u>China Grove</u> by The Doobie Brothers (Official Music Video)

4/4 Time

Intro (First line: 3x, then second line) $||: G \downarrow \downarrow _ | G \downarrow \downarrow _ | F \downarrow _Em \downarrow _C \downarrow _ | _ G \downarrow \downarrow _ : || (3x)$ $| G \downarrow \downarrow _ | G \downarrow \downarrow _ | F \downarrow _Em \downarrow _C \downarrow$ G C G When the sun comes up on a sleepy little town, down around San An-tone. And the folks are risin' for another day 'round a-bout their homes. - Dsus4 D Em D The people of the town are strange, C#7 D7 D#7 And they're proud of where they came. **Chorus** NC Well, you're talkin' 'bout (talkin' 'bout China Grove). Oh-oh-oh. $| FC|G \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$ F C Oh-oh, China Grove. Well, the preacher and the teacher, Lord, they're a caution, - G C They are the talk of the town. - G When the gossip gets to flyin', and they ain't lyin', when the sun goes fallin' down. Em D - Dsus4 D They say that the father's in-sane, C#7 D7 D#7 | D#7 And dear Missus Per-kin's a game. Chorus sus4 Bbm **∖**sus4 sus4 Csus4 Dsus4 Bbm Asus4

	Bridge					
	G G Bm	D Em7			Am7	Em7
		But ev'ry da	y there's a nev	v thing comin',	the ways of an	oriental view.
	Em7					
	The sheriff	and his budo	dies with their s	samurai sword	S.	
	Α	(,	Asus4) A	Asus4 ↓ ↓	$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow A \downarrow \downarrow I$	
	You can ev	ven hear the	music at nig	nt.		
	A A Bn	n D E	m7			
		And the	ough it's a part	of the Lone S	tar State,	
	Am7		Em7			
		e don't seem t				
	С	_	=		G D# F G	_
	They just k	keep on looki	n' to the East	•		(<mark>Hold</mark>)
		rumental Sol				
:	G ↓↓	G ↓↓	F ↓ Em ↓ C	↓ _ G ↓↓ _	: (<mark>6x</mark>)	
			F ↓ Em ↓ C			
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	Outro					
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		hina Grove.		(Hold)		
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Intro Chords (One of many possibilities)

C-Tuned Ukes

