

Ventura Highway
America
Composer: Dewey Bunnell
Album: Homecoming

Tab for intro riff at the end of the song

G6 = 355430
Dmaj7 = xx0222
F#m11 = x44200
Em7 = 022030

[Intro]

G6 Dmaj7
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[Verse 1]

G6 Dmaj7
Chewing on a piece of grass, walking down the----- road,
G6 Dmaj7
'Tell me, how long you gonna----- stay here, Joe?
G6 Dmaj7
Some people say, this town don't look---- good in snow,
G6 Dmaj7
You don't care, ...I know!'

[Chorus]

G6 Dmaj7
Ventura Highway, in the----- sunshine,
G6
Where the days are longer,
Dmaj7
The nights are stronger than----- moonshine,
G6 Dmaj7
You're gonna go, I know, oo -woh, oo -woh,
F#m11
...Oo -woh, oo -woh, oo -woh, oo -woh!

[Bridge]

Em7 F#m11
'Cause the free wind is blowing through your hair,

Em7 F#m11
And the days surround your daylight there,
Em7 F#m11
Seasons crying, no despair,
Em7 F#m11 G6
Alli - gator lizards in the air, ...in the air-----!

[Break]

Dmaj7
Doo, dit -doo, doo! Doo, dit -doo, doo!
G6
Doo, dit -doo, doo! Doo, dit -doo, doo!
Dmaj7
Doo, dit -doo, doo! Doo, dit -doo, doo!

[Verse 2]

G6 Dmaj7
Wishing on a falling star, waiting for the---- early train,
G6 Dmaj7
'Sorry, boy, but I've been hit by----- purple rain!'
G6 Dmaj7
'Aww, come on, Joe, you can always----- change your name!'
G6 Dmaj7
'Thanks a lot, son, ...just the same!'

[Chorus]

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[Bridge]

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F#m11
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Em7
F#m11
G6
 Alli - gator lizards in the air, ...in the air-----!

[Coda]

Dmaj7
 ||: Doo, dit -doo, doo! Doo, dit -doo, doo!
G6
 Doo, dit -doo, doo! Doo, dit -doo, doo!
Dmaj7
 Doo, dit -doo, doo! Doo, dit -doo, doo!
G6
Dmaj7
 Doo, dit -doo, doo! Doo, dit -doo, doo! :||[x2] Doo-----!

[Intro riff]

G6

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| e | | --5-h7-p5----- | | --0--0-----0--0--- | |
| B | | -----7---5-h7-p5-----7-- | | --3--3-----3--3--- | |
| G | | -----6---6-7----- | | --0--0-----0--0--- | |
| D | | ----- | | --0-----0----- | |
| A | | ----- | | --2-----2----- | |
| E | | ----- | | --3-----3----- | |

Dmaj7

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|---|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| e | | --5-h7-p5----- | | --5--5-----5--5--- | |
| B | | -----7---5-h7-p5-----7-- | | --7--7-----7--7--- | |
| G | | -----6---6-7----- | | --6--6-----6--6--- | |
| D | | ----- | | --0-----0----- | |
| A | | ----- | | ----- | |
| E | | ----- | | ----- | |

G6

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| e | | --5-h7-p5----- | | --0--0-----0--0--- | |
| B | | -----7---5-h7-p5-----7-- | | --3--3-----3--3--- | |
| G | | -----6---6-7----- | | --0--0-----0--0--- | |
| D | | ----- | | --0-----0----- | |
| A | | ----- | | --2-----2----- | |
| E | | ----- | | --3-----3----- | |

Dmaj7

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|---|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| e | | --5-h7-p5----- | | --5--5-----5--5--- | |
| B | | -----7---5-h7-p5-----7-- | | --7--7-----7--7--- | |
| G | | -----6---6-7----- | | --6--6-----6--6--- | |

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| e | --5-h7-p5----- | ---0---2--- | |
| B | -----7---5-h7-p5-----7-- | --3--3---3--- | |
| G | -----6---6-7----- | --0--0---0--- | |
| D | ----- | --0----- | |
| A | ----- | --2----- | |
| E | ----- | --3----- | |