

Tennessee Jed  
The Grateful Dead  
Time: 4/4  
Tempo: 140  
Key: C

(kit: Bosendorfer Jazz Trio 60+C1)

Intro:

G C G C G C  
1234 12 34 1234 1234 1234 12 34  
C G C G C  
1234 1234 1234 12 34 1234 12 34

Verse 1:

C G C  
Cold iron shackles, ball and chain  
F G C G C  
Listen to the whistle of the evenin' train  
C Cdim7 F6/C C7 C  
You know you bound to wind up dead  
F G C G C  
If you don't head back to Tennessee Jed

Verse 2:

C G C  
Rich man step on my poor head  
F G C G C  
When you get back you better butter my bread  
C Cdim7 F6/C C7 C  
Well, do you know it's like I said  
F G C Bb F G C  
You better head back to Tennessee Jed

Chorus:

F C G F  
Tennessee, Tennessee, there ain't no place I'd rather be  
C G F C G F  
Baby won't you carry me-e-e-e back to Tennessee

Post chorus short jam:

G C C G C G C G C  
12 34 1234 1234 1234 12 34 1234 1234 1234 12 34 1234 12 34

Verse 3:

C G C  
Drink all day and rock all night  
F G C G C  
The law come to get you if you don't walk right  
C Cdim7 F6/C C7 C  
Got a letter this morning, baby all it read  
F G C G C  
You better head back to Tennessee Jed

Verse 4:

C G C  
I dropped four flights and cracked my spine  
F G C G C  
Honey, come quick with the io-dine  
C Cdim7 F6/C C7 C  
Catch a few winks, baby, under the bed  
F G C Bb F G C  
Then you head back to Tennessee Jed

Chorus:

F C G F  
Tennessee, Tennessee, there ain't no place I'd rather be  
C G F C G F  
Baby won't you carry me-e-e-e back to Tennessee

Post chorus short jam:

G C C G C G C G C  
12 34 1234 1234 1234 12 34 1234 1234 1234 12 34 1234 12 34

Verse 5:

C G C  
I run into Charlie Fog  
F G C G C  
Blacked my eye and he kicked my dog  
C Cdim7 F6/C C7 C  
My doggie turned to me and he said  
F G C G C  
Let's head back to Tennessee Jed

Verse 6:

C G C  
I woke up a feelin' mean  
F G C G C  
Went down to play the slot machine  
C Cdim7 F6/C C7 C  
The wheels turned around, and the letters read  
F G C Bb F G C  
You better head back to Tennessee Jed

Chorus:

F C G F  
Tennessee, Tennessee, there ain't no place I'd rather be  
C G F C G F  
Baby won't you carry me-e-e-e back to Tennessee

Long Jam:

G C G C  
12 34 1234 1234 1234 12 34 1234 1234 1234  
G C G C  
12 34 1234 1234 1234 12 34  
F  
1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234  
G  
1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234  
C G C G C G C  
1234 12 34 1234 1234 1234 12 34 1234 1234 1234 12 34  
C G C G C  
1234 1234 1234 12 34 1234 1234 1234 12 34  
F  
1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234  
G C G C  
1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 12 34

Ending Chorus:

F C G F  
Tennessee, Tennessee, there ain't no place I'd rather be  
C G F C G F G C Bb F G C  
Baby won't you carry me back to Tennessee 12 34 12 34 12 end