

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