

**Lazy River Road**  
**The Grateful Dead**

**Time: 4/4**

**Tempo: 80**

**Key: G**

(Kit: STAX Yamaha Piano & Hi Strings)

**Intro, count in, then:**

G D G C G/B Bbdim7 Am7 D G C G  
1234 12 34 12 34 12 3 4 123 4 1234 (Play 2x)

**Verse 1:**

G D G C G  
Way down upon Sycamore Slough a white man sings the blues  
G D/F# G C D D#dim7  
Selling roses of paper mache with flecks of starlight dew  
Em D/F#  
Swiped a bunch and threw them your way  
C B7  
where hazy moonlight glowed

**Chorus:**

C G/B Bbdim7 Am7 D G C G  
Way down, down along lazy river road 4 1234

**Verse 2:**

G D G C G  
Way down upon Shadowfall Ward End of the avenue  
G D/F# G  
Run, hide, seek in your own backyard  
C D D #dim7  
Mama's backyard won't do 23 4  
Em D/F#  
All night long I sang love's sweet songs  
B7C  
Down where the water flowed

**Chorus:**

C G/B Bbdim7 Am7 D G C G  
Way down, down along lazy river road 4 1234

**Bridge:**

Am G D/F# D#dim7  
Moonlight wails as hound dogs bay 4

Em                    B7                    Em                    E  
 Never quite catch the tune 23 4  
 Am                    G   D/F#                    D#dim7  
 Stars fall down in buckets like rain 4  
                   Em                    B7                    Em                    E  
 'Til there ain't no standin' room 23 4  
 Am                    B7                    Am                    B7  
 Bright blue boxcars train by train Clatter while dreams unfold  
 Em    G7    C                    D9                    G                    C G  
 Way down, down along lazy river road 23 4 1234

### Verse 3:

G                    D                    G                    C                    G  
 Way down upon Seminole Square Belly of the river tide  
 G                    D/F#                    G                    C                    D D#dim7  
 Call for me and I will be there For the price of a taxi ride  
 Em                    D/F#  
 Nighttime double clutches into the day  
                   C                    B7  
 Like a truck down shifting it's load

### Chorus:

C    G/B   Bbdim7                    Am7   D                    G                    C G  
 Way down, down along lazy river road 4 1234

### Verse 4 Instrumental:

G    D   G   C                    G                    G    D/F#   G   C                    D    D#dim7  
 1234 12 34 1234    1234    1234 12                    34 1234 123 4  
 Am    D/F#    C                    B7  
 1234    1234                    1234    1234  
 C   G/B   Bbdim7   Am7   D    G    C G  
 12 34    12                    3                    4    123 4 1234

### Bridge:

Am                    G    D/F#                    D#dim7  
 Moonlight wails as hound dogs bay 4  
 Em                    B7                    Em                    E  
 Never quite catch the tune 23 4  
 Am                    G   D/F#                    D#dim7  
 Stars fall down in buckets like rain 4  
                   Em                    B7                    Em                    E  
 'Til there ain't no standin' room 23 4  
 Am                    B7                    Am                    B7  
 Bright blue boxcars train by train Clatter while dreams unfold  
 Em    G7    C                    D9                    G                    C G  
 Way down, down along lazy river road 23 4 1234

**Verse 5:**

G D G  
Thread the needle right through the eye  
C G  
The thread that runs so true  
G D/F# G  
All the others I let pass by  
C D D#dim7  
I only wanted you 2 3 4  
Em D/F#  
Never cared much for careless love  
C B7  
Oh, how your bright eyes glow

**Chorus:**

C G/B Bbdim7 Am7 D7 G C G Am7 G7/B  
Way down, down along lazy river road 4 12 3 4  
C G/B Bbdim7 Am7 D7 G C G Am7 G7/B  
Way down, down along lazy river road 4 12 3 4  
C G/B Bbdim7 Am7 D7 G  
Way down, down along lazy river road