

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