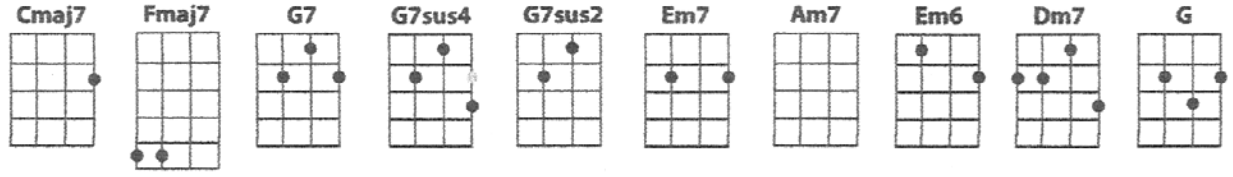
Do You Know the Way to San Jose?

Burt Bacharach & Hal David 1968



Intro - Harmonising riffs (in place of wo wo wo wo...) x 2

Cmaj7 Fmaj7 Cmaj7 G7 G7sus4 G7 G7sus2 G7
Do you know the way to San Jose, I've been away so long, I may go wrong and lose my way
Cmaj7 Fmaj7 Cmaj7 G7 G7sus4 G7 G7sus2 G7
Do you know the way to San Jose, I'm going back to find some peace of mind in San Jose

Refrain 1:
Em7 Am7 Em7 Am7 Em7 Em6
LA is a great big free-way, put a hundred down and buy a car
Dm7 Em7
In a week, maybe two, they'll make you a star
Dm7 G (*tacet*)
Weeks turn into years how quick they pass
G / / / / / / / / / / / / (or pluck E and A strings)
And all the stars that never were are parking cars and pumping gas

Cmaj7 Fmaj7 Cmaj7 G7 G7sus4 G7 G7sus2 G7
You can really breathe in San Jose. They've got a lot of space. There'll be a place where I can stay.
Cmaj7 Fmaj7 Cmaj7 G7 G7sus4 G7 G7sus2 G7
I was born and raised in San Jose. I'm going back to find some peace of mind in San Jose.
Em7 Am7 Em7 Am7 Em7 Em6
Fame and fortune is a magnet. It can pull you far away from home.
Dm7 Em7
With a dream in your heart you're never a-lone.
Dm7 G (*tacet*)
Dreams turn into dust and blow a-way.
G / / / / / / / / / / / / (or pluck)
And there you are with-out a friend. You pack your car and ride away

Cmaj7 Fmaj7 Cmaj7 Fmaj7
I've got lots of friends in San Jose. (Harmonising riffs)
Cmaj7 Fmaj7 Cmaj7 Fmaj7 2 × Cmaj7
Do you know the way to San Jose. (Harmonising riffs)

Repeat *Refrain 1* (LA is a great big freeway…)

Cmaj7 Fmaj7 Cmaj7 Fmaj7
I've got lots of friends in San Jose. (Harmonising riffs)
Cmaj7 Fmaj7 Cmaj7 Fmaj7
Do you know the way to San Jose. (Harmonising riffs)
Cmaj7 Fmaj7 Cmaj7 Fmaj7
Can't wait to get back to San Jose. (Harmonising riffs)

Do You Know The Way to San Jose - intro/outro riff and harmony

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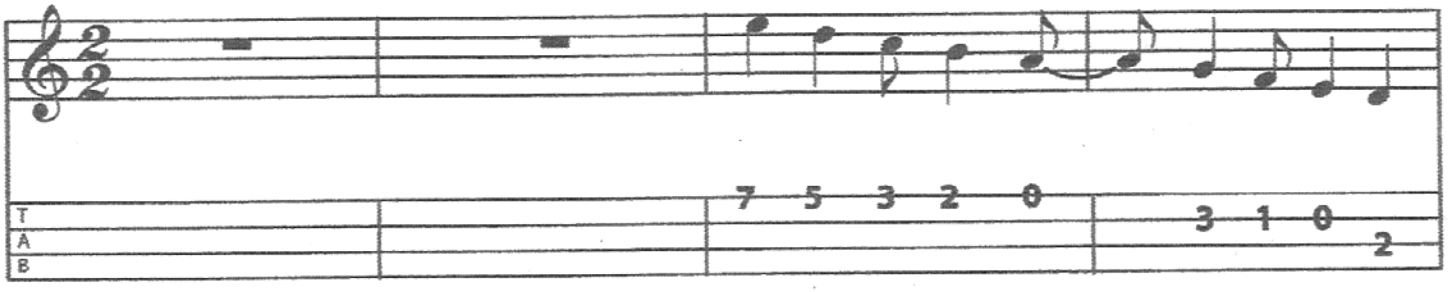

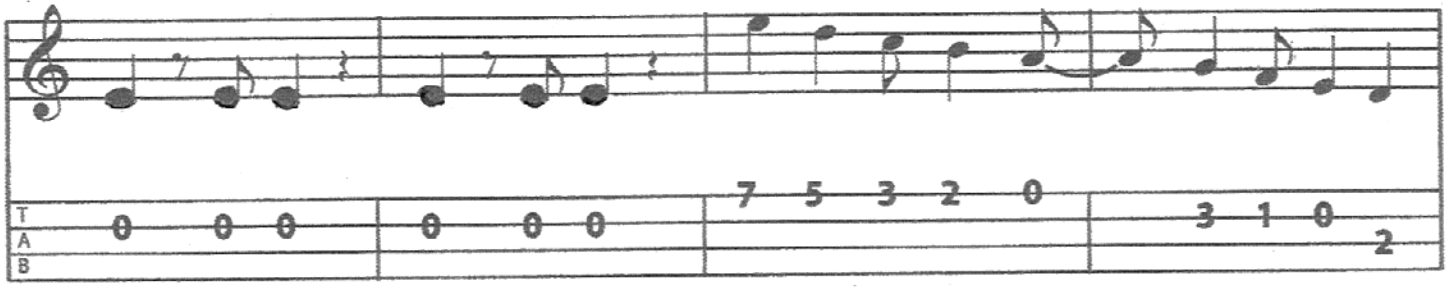
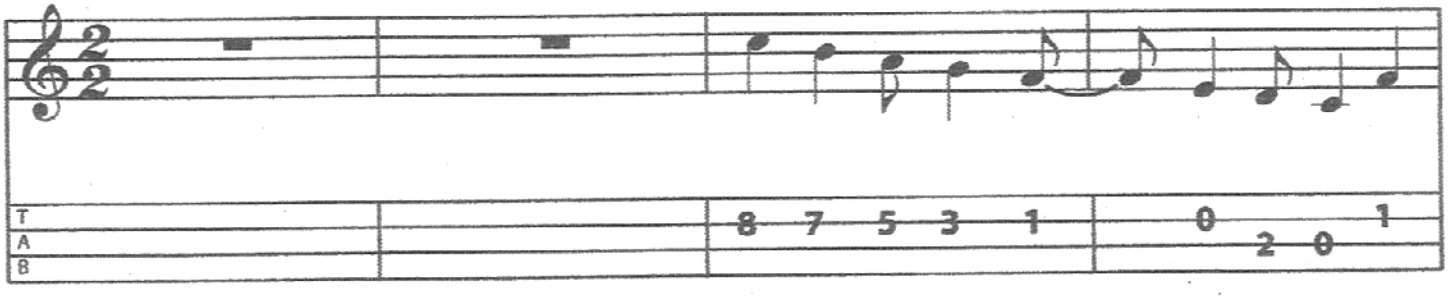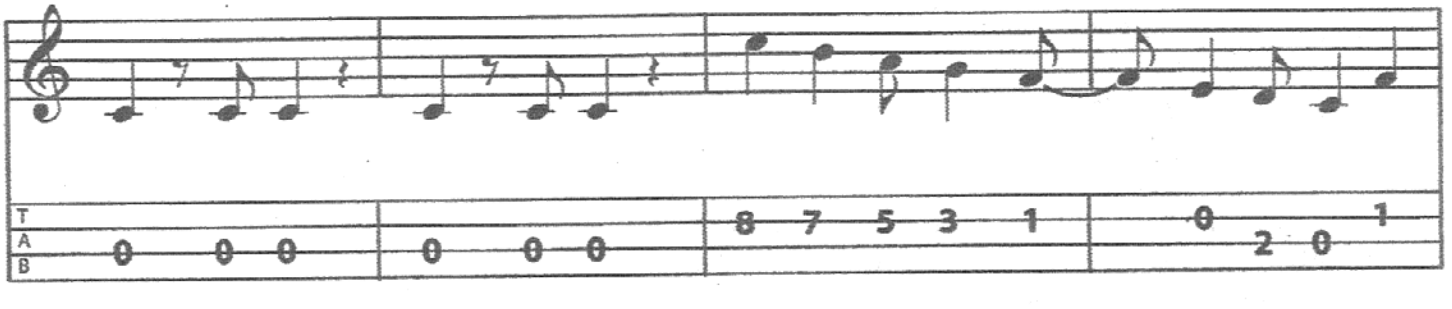
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