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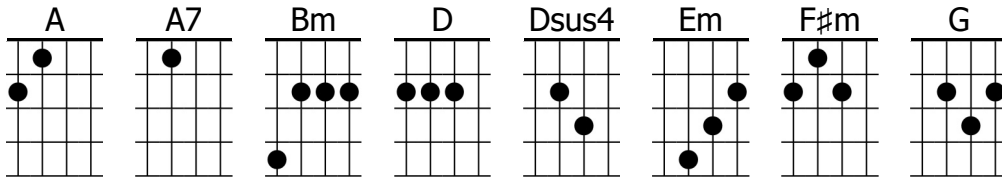


# John Denver Anthology



# Annie's Song

John Denver



**D Dsus4 D Dsus4 D Dsus4**

**D** You **Dsus4** fill up my **G** sen**A**ses, **Bm** like a **G** night in a **D** forest | **Bm**  
Like the **A** mountains in **G** spring **F#m**time, **Em** like a **G** walk in the **A7** rain |  
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Like a | storm in the **G** de**A**sert, **Bm** like a **G** sleepy blue **D** ocean | **Bm**  
You **A** fill up my **G** sen**F#m**ses, **Em** come **A7** fill me a **D**gain **Dsus4**

**D Dsus4** Come let me **G** love **A** you, **Bm** let me **G** give my life **D** to you |  
**Bm**

Let me **A** drown in your **G** laugh **F#m**ter, **Em** let me **G** die in your **A7** arms | |  
Let me | lay down be **G**side **A** you, **Bm** let me **G** always be **D** with you | **Bm**  
**A** Come let me **G** love **F#m** you, **Em** come **A7** love me a **D**gain **Dsus4**

**D Dsus4 G A Bm G D | Bm**

**A G F#m Em G A7 | |**

**A7 G A Bm** let me **G** give my life **D** to you | **Bm**

**A** Come let me **G** love **F#m** you, **Em** come **A7** love me a **D**gain **Dsus4**

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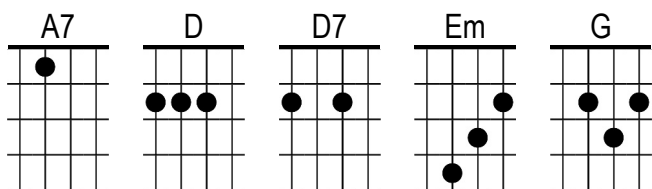
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**D Dsus4 D Dsus4 D↓**



# Back Home Again

John Denver



**D** | | |

There's a **D** storm across the **D7** valley, **G** clouds are rollin' | in, the **A7**  
afternoon is | heavy on your **D** shoulders |  
There's a | truck out on the **D7** four lane, a **G** mile or more a | way, the **A7**  
whinin' of his | wheels just makes it **D** colder |

He's an **D** hour away from **D7** ridin', on your **G** prayers up in the | sky, and  
**A7** ten days on the | road are barely **D** gone |  
There's a | fire softly **D7** burnin', **G** supper's on the | stove, but it's the **A7**  
light in your | eyes that makes him **D** warm |

## Chorus

**G** Hey, its good to **A7** be back home a **D**gain **D7**  
**G** Sometimes, **A7** this old farm, **D** feels like a long lost **G** friend  
Yes, and **A7** hey, it's good to | be back home a **D**gain |

There's **D** all the news to **D7** tell him, **G** how'd you spend your | time, and  
**A7** what's the latest | thing the neighbors **D** say? |  
And your | mother called last **D7** Friday, **G** sunshine made her | cry, and you  
**A7** felt the baby | move just yester**D**day |

## Repeat Chorus

And **G** oh, the time that **A7** I can lay this **D** tired old body **G** down, and **Em**  
feel your fingers **A7** feather soft **D** upon me **D7**  
The **G** kisses that I **A7** live for, the **D** love that lights my **G** way, the **Em**  
happiness that **G** livin' with you **A7** brings me |

It's the **D** sweetest thing I **D7** know of, just **G** spendin' time with | you, it's  
the **A7** little things that | make a house a **D** home |  
Like a | fire softly **D7** burnin', and **G** supper on the | stove, and the **A7** light  
in your | eyes that makes me **D** warm |

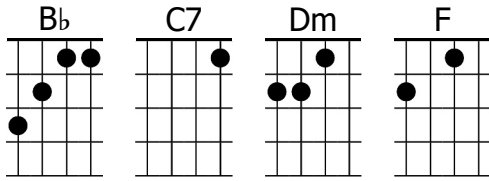
### ***Repeat Chorus x2***

Said **A7** hey, it's good | to be back home a **D**gain **D↓** **A7↓** **D↓**

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# Christmas for Cowboys

John Denver



**Bb** Tall in the **F** saddle, we **C7** spend Christmas **Dm** Day  
**Bb** Drivin' the **F** cattle over **C7** snow-covered **F** plains  
**Bb** All of the **F** good gifts **C7** given to **Dm** day  
**Bb** Ours is the **F** sky and the **C7** wide open **F** range



**Bb** Back in the **F** cities they **C7** have different **Dm** ways  
**Bb** Football and **F** egg nog and **C7** Christmas pa**F**rades  
**Bb** I'll take my **F** blanket, **C7** I'll take the **Dm** reins  
It's **Bb** Christmas for **F** cowboys on **C7** wide open **F** plains



A **Bb** campfire for **F** warmth as we **C7** stop for the **Dm** night  
The **Bb** stars over **F** head are **C7** Christmas tree **F** lights  
The **Bb** wind sings a **F** hymn as we **C7** bow down to **Dm** pray  
It's **Bb** Christmas for **F** cowboys **C7** wide-open **F** plains

**B<sub>b</sub>** **F** **C7** **Dm**  
**B<sub>b</sub>** **F** **C7** **F**  
**B<sub>b</sub>** **F** **C7** **Dm**  
**B<sub>b</sub>** **F** **C7** **F**

**B<sub>b</sub>** Tall in the **F** saddle we **C7** spend Christmas **Dm** Day  
**B<sub>b</sub>** Drivin' the **F** cattle over **C7** snow-covered **F** plains  
**B<sub>b</sub>** So many **F** gifts have been **C7** opened to **Dm** day  
**B<sub>b</sub>** Ours is the **F** sky and the **C7** wide open **F** range

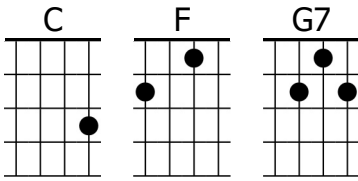
It's **B<sub>b</sub>** Christmas for **F** cowboys and **C7** wide open **F** plains

**B<sub>b</sub>** **F** **C7** **F**↓



# Homegrown Tomatoes

John Denver



**C** |

Ain't **C** nothin' in the world that I like better  
Than **F** bacon and lettuce and homegrown tomatoes  
**G7** Up in the mornin' out in the garden  
**C** Pick you a ripe one, don't get a hard 'un  
| Plant 'em in the spring, eat 'em in the summer  
All **F** winter without 'em's a culinary bummer  
**G7** I forget all about the sweatin' and the diggin'  
Every **C** time I go out and pick me a big 'un

## Chorus

**C** Homegrown tomatoes, homegrown tomatoes  
**F** What'd life be without homegrown tomatoes  
**G7** There's only two things that money can't buy  
And **C** that's true love and homegrown tomatoes

**C** **F** **G7** **C**

You can **C** go out and eat 'em, that's for sure  
But there's **F** nothin' a home grown tomato won't cure  
**G7** Put 'em in a salad, put em in a stew  
You can **C** make your own, your very own tomato juice  
You can **C** eat 'em with eggs, you can eat 'em with gravy  
You can **F** eat 'em with beans, pinto or navy  
**G7** Put 'em on the side, put 'em in the middle  
**C** Homegrown tomatoes on a hot cake griddle

## ***Repeat Chorus***

**C** **F** **G7** **C**

If **C** I could change this life I lead  
You could **F** call me Johnny Tomatoseed  
Cuz **G7** I know what this country needs  
It's **C** homegrown tomatoes in every yard you see  
**C** When I die don't bury me  
In a **F** box in a cold dark cemetery  
**G7** Out in the garden would be much better  
Where **C** I could be a pushin' up the home grown tomatoes

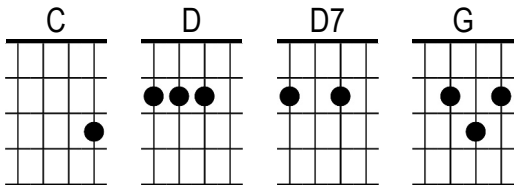
## ***Repeat Chorus***

**C** Homegrown tomatoes, homegrown tomatoes  
**F** What'd life be without homegrown tomatoes  
**G7** There's only two things that money can't buy  
And **1/2C** that's true love and **C↓** homegrown tomatoes

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# Leaving On A Jet Plane

John Denver



## Intro



All my **G** bags are packed, I'm **C** ready to go,  
I'm **G** standin' here out **C**side the door  
I **G** hate to wake you **C** up to say good **D**bye **D7**  
But the **G** dawn is breakin', it's **C** early morn'  
The **G** taxi's waitin', he's **C** blowin' his horn  
Al **G**ready I'm so **C** lonesome I could **D** die **D7**

## Chorus

So **G** kiss me and **C** smile for me,  
**G** Tell me that you'll **C** wait for me,  
**G** Hold me like you **C** never let me **D** go **D7**  
'Cause I'm **G** leavin' **C** on a jet plane,  
**G** Don't know when **C** I'll be back again **G**  
Oh **C** babe, I hate to **D** go **D7 D D7**

There's so **G** many times I've **C** let you down,  
So **G** many times I've **C** played around,  
I **G** tell you now **C** they don't mean a **D** thing **D7**  
Ev'ry **G** place I go I'll **C** think of you  
Ev'ry **G** song I sing I'll **C** sing for you  
When **G** I come back I'll **C** bring your wedding **D** ring **D7**

## Repeat Chorus

**G** Now the time has **C** come to leave you,  
**G** One more time **C** let me kiss you,  
**G** Then close your eyes; **C** I'll be on my **D** way **D7**  
**G** Dream about the **C** days to come,  
When **G** I won't have to **C** leave alone,  
A **G** bout the times **C** I won't have to **D** say **D7**

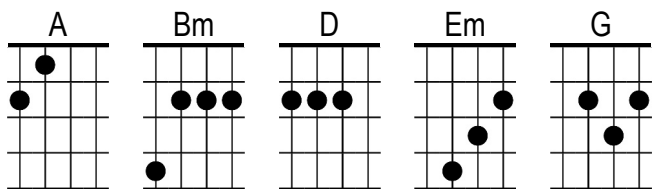
**G** Kiss me and **C** smile for me,  
**G** Tell me that you'll **C** wait for me,  
**G** Hold me like you **C** never let me **D** go **D7**  
'Cause I'm **G** leavin' **C** on a jet plane,  
**G** Don't know when **C** I'll be back again **G**  
Oh **C** babe, I hate to **D** go **D7**

I'm **G** leavin' **C** on a jet plane,  
**G** Don't know when **C** I'll be back again **G**  
Oh **C** babe, I hate to **D** go **D7** **D** **D7** **G**↓

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# Rocky Mountain High

John Denver



## Intro

**D** | **Em** **G** x2

He was **D** born in the | summer of his **G** 27th **A** year  
Comin' **D** home to a | place he'd never **G** been before |  
Left **D** yesterday be **Bm**hind him, you might **G** say he was born a **A**gain  
Might **D** say he found a | key for ev'ry **G** door |  
When he **D** first came to the | mountains his **G** life was far a **A**way  
On the **D** road and | hangin' by a **G** song |  
But the **D** string's already **Bm** broken and he **G** doesn't really **A** care  
Keeps **D** changin' fast, | it don't last for **G** long |

**G** Colorado **A** Rocky Mountain **D** high |  
I've **G** seen it rainin' **A** fire in the **D** sky |  
The **G** shadow from the **A** starlight is **D** softer than a lulla **G**by | | |  
Rocky Mountain **D** high | (*Colora **G**do*) |  
Rocky Mountain **D** high | (*high in Colora **G**do*) |

He **D** climbed cathedral | mountains, saw **G** silver clouds be **A**low  
Saw **D** everything as | far as you can **G** see |  
And they **D** say that he got **Bm** crazy once and he **G** tried to touch the **A** sun  
And he **D** lost a friend but | kept the memo **G**ry |  
Now, he **D** walks in quiet | solitude the **G** forest and the **A** streams  
Seeking **D** grace in | every step he **G** takes |  
His **D** sight has turned in **Bm**side himself to **G** try and under **A**stand  
The **D** serenity of a | clear blue mountain **G** lake |

And the **G** Colorado **A** Rocky Mountain **D** high |  
I've **G** seen it rainin' **A** fire in the **D** sky |  
**G** Talk to God and **A** listen to the **D** casual re**G**ply | | |  
Rocky Mountain **D** high | (*high in Color**G**do*) |  
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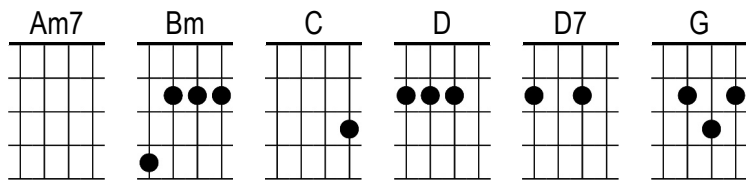
Now his **D** life is full of | wonder, but his **G** heart still knows some **A** fear  
Of a **D** simple thing he | cannot compre**G**hend |  
Why they **D** try to tear the **Bm** mountains down to **G** bring in a couple **A**  
more  
More **D** people, more | scars upon the **G** land |

And the **G** Colorado **A** Rocky Mountain **D** high |  
I've **G** seen it rainin' **A** fire in the **D** sky |  
I **G** know he'd be a **A** poorer man if he **D** never saw an eagle **G** fly | | |  
Rocky Mountain **D** high |  
It's the **G** Colorado **A** Rocky Mountain **D** high |  
I've **G** seen it rainin' **A** fire in the **D** sky |  
**G** Friends around the **A** campfire and **D** everybody's **G** high | | |

Rocky Mountain **D** high | (*high in Color**G**do*) |  
Rocky Mountain **D** high | (*high in Color**G**do*) |  
Rocky Mountain **D** high | (*high in Color**G**do*) |  
Rocky Mountain **D** high | (*high in Color**G**do*) | **D**↓

# Sunshine On My Shoulders

John Denver



**G**↓ **C**↓ x4

**G**↓ Sunshine **C**↓ on my **G**↓ shoulders **C**↓ makes me **G**↓ happy **C**↓ **G**↓ **C**↓  
**G**↓ Sunshine **C**↓ in my **G**↓ eyes **C**↓ can make me **Am7**↓ cry **C**↓ **D**↓ **D7**↓  
**G**↓ Sunshine **C**↓ on the **G**↓ water **C**↓ looks so **G**↓ lovely **C**↓ **G**↓ **C**↓  
**G**↓ Sunshine **C**↓ almost **G**↓ always **C**↓ makes me **G**↓ high **C**↓ **G**↓ **C**↓

**G** If I **Am7** had a **Bm** day **C** that I could **G** give you **Am7** **Bm** **C**  
 I'd **G** give to you **Am7** a **Bm** day **C** just like to **Am7** day **C** **D** **D7**  
**G** If I **Am7** had a **Bm** song **C** that I could **G** sing for you **Am7** **Bm** **C**  
**G** I'd sing a **Am7** song to **Bm** make you **C** feel this **G** way **Am7** **Bm** **C**

## Chorus

**G** Sunshine **C** on my **G** shoulders **C** makes me **G** happy **C** **G** **C**  
**G** Sunshine **C** in my **G** eyes **C** can make me **Am7** cry **C** **D** **D7**  
**G** Sunshine **C** on the **G** water **C** looks so **G** lovely **C** **G** **C**  
**G** Sunshine **C** almost **G** always **C** makes me **G** high **C** **G** **C**

**G** If I **Am7** had **Bm** a tale **C** that I could **G** tell you **Am7** **Bm** **C**  
**G** I'd tell a **Am7** tale **Bm** sure to **C** make you **Am7** smile | **D7** |  
**G** If I **Am7** had a **Bm** wish **C** that I could **G** wish for **Am7** you **Bm** **C**  
**G** I'd make a **Am7** wish for **Bm** sunshine **C** all the **G** while **Am7** **Bm** **C**

## Repeat Chorus

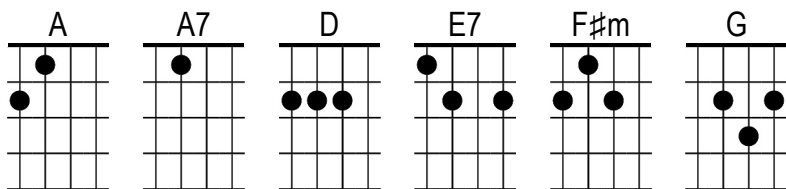
**G** Sunshine **C** almost **G** all the time **C** makes me **G** high **Am7** **Bm** **C**  
**G** Sunshine **C** almost **G** al**C**ways **G** **Am7** **Bm** **C** **G**↓





# Take Me Home, Country Roads

John Denver



## Intro



Almost **A** heaven, **F#m** West Vir | ginia  
**E7** Blue Ridge | Mountains, **D** Shenandoah **A** River |  
**A** Life is | old there **F#m** older than the | trees  
**E7** Younger than the | mountains **D** growing like a **A** breeze

## Chorus

Country **A** roads, | take me **E7** home, | to the **F#m** place, | I be **D** long |  
West Vir **A** ginia, | mountain **E7** mama |  
Take me **D** home, | country **A** roads |

**A** All my | memories **F#m** gather | round her,  
**E7** Miner's | lady, **D** stranger to blue **A** water |  
**A** Dark and | dusty **F#m** painted on the | sky  
**E7** Misty taste of | moonshine, **D** teardrop in my **A** eye

## Repeat Chorus

## Bridge

**F#m** I hear her **E7** voice,  
In the **A** mornin' hours she **A7** calls me  
The **D** radio re **A** minds me of my **E7** home far a | way,  
And **F#m** drivin' down the **G** road I get a **D** feelin'  
That I **A** should've been home **E7** yester | day, yester | day **E7** ↓

**Repeat Chorus**

**Repeat Chorus**

Take me **E7** home, | down country **A** roads |  
Take me **E7** home, | down country **A** roads **A↓** **E7↓** **A↓**

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