

Johnny B Goode

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Deep [G] down in Louisiana close to New Orleans
Way [G] back up in the woods among the evergreens
There [C] stood a log cabin made of earth and wood
Where [G] lived a country boy named Johnny B. Goode
Who [D7] never ever learned to read or write so well, but he
could [G] play the guitar like a ringin' a bell.

[G] Go go, Johnny go go
[G] Go go Johnny go go
[C] Go go Johnny go go
[G] Go go Johnny go go [D7] go!
Johnny B. [G] Goode...

He used to [G] put his guitar in a gunny sack
and [G] sit beneath a tree by the railroad track.
An [C] engineers could see him sitting in the shade
[G] strummin' to the rhythm that the drivers made
[D7] People passing by... they would stop and say
Oh [G] my but that little country boy can play.

[REPEAT CHORUS]

His [G] mother told him "Someday you will be a man,
"And [G] you will be the leader of a rock and roll band,
[C] Many, many people come from miles around.
to [G] hear your guitar till the sun go down.
[D7] Maybe someday your name will be in lights
Sayin' [G] 'Johnny B. Goode tonight.'"

[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]

