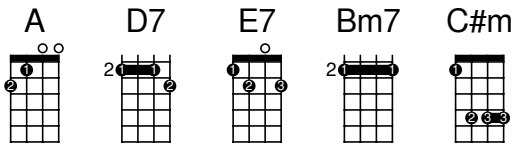


Goin' Up the Country

s" by Texas bluesman Henry Thomas, with 1968 lyrics by Canned Heat band men



Rapid DUDUDUDU strum

Instrumental intro verse:

I'm [A] going up the country baby don't you wanna go
 I'm going [D7] up the country baby don't you wanna [A] go
 I'm [E7] going to some place where I've never been be-[A] fore

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I'm [A] going I'm going where the water tastes like wine
 I'm [D7] going where the water tastes like [A] wine
 We can [E7] jump in the water and stay drunk all the [A] time

Instrumental verse:

I'm [A] going I'm going where the water tastes like wine
 I'm [D7] going where the water tastes like [A] wine
 We can [E7] jump in the water and stay drunk all the [A] time

I'm gonna [A] leave this city got to get away
 I'm gonna [D7] leave this city got to get a-[A] way
 All this [E7] fussing and fighting man you know I sure can't [A] stay

Now baby (Staccato rhythm) [A] pack your leaving trunk
 You know we [A] got to leave today
 Just ex-[A]actly where we're going I [A] can not say but
 (Resume regular strum) [D7] We might even leave the US [A] A
 'Cause it's a [E7] brand new game and I don't want to [A] play

Instrumental verse:

I'm [A] going up the country baby don't you wanna go

I'm going [D7]up the country baby don't you wanna [A]go
I'm [E7]going to some place where I've never been be-[A]fore

Pre-chorus:

[A]No use of you [D7]running or screaming and [A]crying
'Cause you got a [E7] home man long as I've got [A] mine
[A]No use of you [D7]running or screaming and [A]crying
'Cause you got a [E7] home man
long as I've got [A] mine [Bm7] [C#m] [Bm7]

Instrumental outro verse:

I'm [A] going up the country baby don't you wanna go
I'm going [D7]up the country baby don't you wanna [A]go
I'm [E7]going to some place where I've never been be-[A]fore
[Bm7] [C#m] [Bm7] [A]