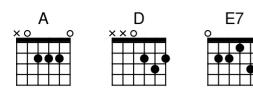
# Gimmie a Ride to Heaven Boy

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#### Verse 1

[A] Well I was caught up with myself
On the [D] highway at [A] night
Drivin like a bat outta hell
When I be-[E7]-held an amazing sight
It was a [A] lonely apparition
By the [D] roadside standing [A] there
With his thumb out in the wilderness
And a [E7] halo in his [A] hair

#### Chorus:

[A] He said "Gimme a ride to heaven boy I'll [D] Show you para-[A]-dise Yeah gimme a ride to heaven boy My [E7] name is Jesus [A] Christ"

## Verse 2

[A] So I come screeching to a halt [D] I said "Hop on [A] in"
He said "thanks a lot for the lift I for-[E7]-give you of your sins Yeah [A] I just come from Jerusalem Where [D] things are going [A] bad Ahhh gimme a ride to heaven boy I need to [E7] talk to my [A] dad"

#### Chorus:

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Verse 3
[A] Well I didn't know what to do

So I [D] jammed her down in [A] gear Kind a kicked my feet beneath the seat

I was [E7] trying to hide the beer

[A] Ahhh but he just grinned and said "My [D] friend, you must think it's [A] odd You got nothin to fear about drinkin a beer

If you [E7] share it with the son of [A] God"

## Chorus:

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#### Instrumental Chorus:

[A] He said "Gimme a ride to heaven boy I'll [D] Show you para-[A]-dise Yeah gimme a ride to heaven boy My [E7] name is Jesus [A] Christ"

#### Verse 4

[A] Well I saw good news in his baby blues So I [D] stomped it on the [A] floor You'll have to show me how to get there [E7] I ain't been there before "Well it's a [A] hard place to find" he said "But I'll [D] give you a little [A] clue

It ain't somewhere up in the air Its [E7] right here inside of [A] you"

## Verse 5

[A] Then right in the middle of that perfect smile From his [D] robes he pulled a [A] gun An stuck it up beside my head and said [E7] "How's this for Kingdom Come?"

Well I [A] jumped out scared but I heard him say As he [D] left me beneath the [A] stars

"The Lord moves in mysterious ways

And to-[E7]-night, my son (stop)... He's gonna use your [A] car"

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