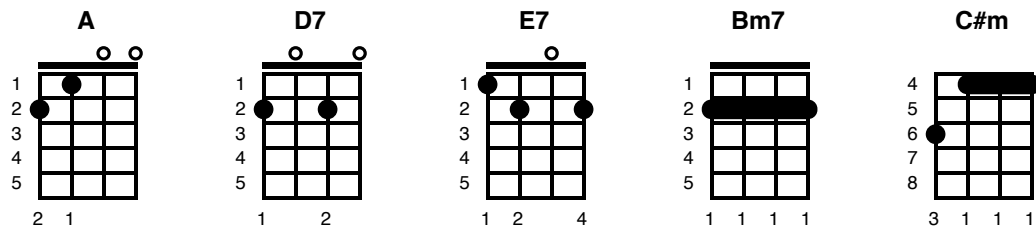


# Goin' Up the Country

Key of A

Based on 1928 song "Bull-Doze Blues" by Texas bluesman Henry Thomas, with 1968 lyrics by Canned Heat band member Alan "Blind Owl" Wilson.



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:

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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]ctly 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]