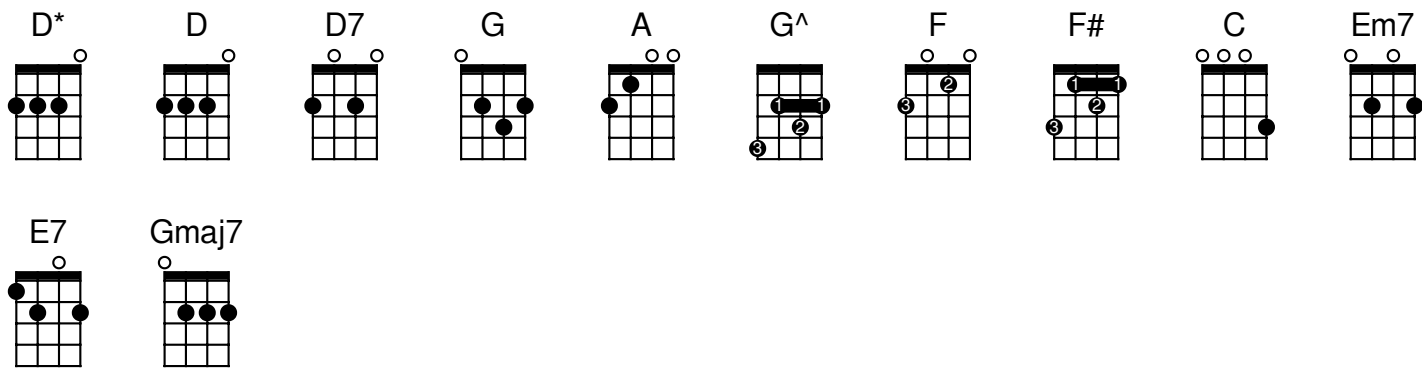


Truckin', Grateful Dead



Note: **[D*]** = 3 beats **[D]** followed by 1 beat **[D7]**

[D*] **[D*]** **[D*]** **[D*]**

[D] Truckin' got my chips cashed in. **[G]** Keep truckin', like the do-dah man

[A] Together, more or less in line, **[G]** just keep truckin' on.

[D*] **[D*]** **[D*]** **[D*]**

[D*] Arrows of neon and flashing marquees out on **[D*]** Main Street.

[D*] Chicago, New York, Detroit and it's all on **[D*]** the same street.

[D*] Your typical city involved in a typical **[D*]** day dream

[D*] Hang it up and see what tomorrow **[D*]** brings.

[D] Dallas, got a soft machine; **[G]** Houston, too close to New Orleans;

[A] New York's got the ways and means; **[G]** but just won't let you be.

[D*] **[D*]** **[D*]** **[D*]**

[D*] Most of the cats that you meet on the streets speak of **[D*]** true love,

[D*] Most of the time they're sittin' and cryin' at **[D*]** home.

[D*] One of these days they know they gotta get **[D*]** goin'

[D*] Out of the door and down on the streets all **[D*]** alone.

[D] Truckin', like the do-dah man. **[G]** Once told me "You've got to play your hand"

[A] Sometimes your cards ain't worth a dime, **[G]** if you don't lay 'em down.

[D*] **[D*]** **[D*]** **[D*]**

Bridge

[G^] Sometimes the light's all shinin' on me;

[F] **[F#]** **[G^]**

[G^] Other times I can barely see

[F] **[F#]** **[G^]**

[C] Lately it oc**[Em7]**curs to **[E7]** me

what a **[Gmaj7]** long, strange trip it's **[D]** been.

[D*] **[D*]** **[D*]** **[D*]**

[D*] What in the world ever became of **[D*]** sweet Jane?

[D*] She lost her sparkle, you know she isn't the **[D*]** same

[D*] Livin' on reds, vitamin C, and [D*] cocaine,
[D*] All a friend can say is "Ain't it a [D*] shame?"

[D] Truckin', up to Buffalo. Been [G] thinkin', you got to mellow slow
[A] Takes time, to pick a place to go, and [G] just keep truckin' on.
[D*] [D*] [D*] [D*]

[D*] Sittin' and starin' out of the hotel [D*] window.
[D*] Got a tip they're gonna kick the door in [D*] again
[D*] I'd like to get some sleep before I [D*] travel,
[D*] But if you got a warrant, I guess you're gonna [D*] come in.

[D] Busted, down on Bourbon Street, [G] Set up, like a bowlin' pin.
[A] Knocked down, it gets to wearin' thin. They [G] just won't let you be.
[D*] [D*] [D*] [D*]

[D*] You're sick of hangin' around and you'd like to [D*] travel;
[D*] Get tired of travelin' and you want to settle [D*] down.
[D*] I guess they can't revoke your soul for [D*] tryin',
[D*] Get out of the door and light out and look all [D*] around.

Bridge

[G^] Sometimes the light's all shinin' on me;
[F] [F#] [G^]
[G^] Other times I can barely see
[F] [F#] [G^]
[C] Lately it oc[Em7]curs to [E7] me
what a [Gmaj7] long, strange trip it's [D] been.
[D*] [D*] [D*] [D*]

[D] Truckin', I'm a goin' home. [G] Whoa whoa baby, back where I belong,
[A] Back home, sit down and patch my bones, and [G] get back truckin' on.
[D*] [D*] [D*] [D*] [D]-hold