

# Into the Great Wide Open Tom Petty

The secret to playing this song is to forget everything you thought you knew about the Em chord! The standard method for playing Em is shown in the chord diagrams below. The fingering is 0432. Forget that! "They" have you fingering the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret on the E string. If you are playing an E chord, why on earth wouldn't you leave the E string open?!? Play the first line as:

0402 0302 0202 0102

## Two Beats/Chord

For a simpler version, ignore all of the fills at the ends of the verses.

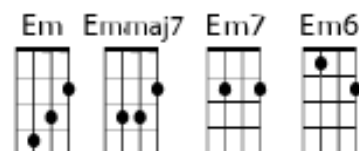
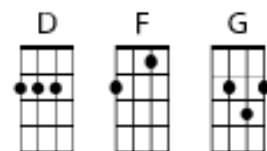
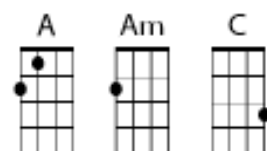
Em EmMaj7 Em7 Em6  
Eddie waited till he finished high school  
He went to Hollywood, got a tattoo  
Am C Am C  
He met a girl out there with a tattoo too  
G F C C G C - G G - - -  
The future was wide open (and 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 and)

Em EmMaj7 Em7 Em6  
They moved into a place they both could afford  
He found a nightclub he could work at the door  
Am C Am C  
She had a guitar and she taught him some chords  
G F C C G C - G G - - - G C - G D - - -  
The sky was the limit (and 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 and 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 and)

G C D D G Em D Am  
Into the great wide open under them skies of blue  
G C D D G F Em A  
Out in the great wide open a rebel without a clue

Em EmMaj7 Em7 Em6  
The papers said Ed always played from the heart  
He got an agent and a roadie named Bart  
Am C Am C  
They made a record and it went in the charts  
G F C C G C - G G - - -  
The sky was the limit (and 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 and)

Em EmMaj7 Em7 Em6  
His leather jacket had chains that would jingle  
They both met movie stars, partied and mingled  
Am C Am C  
Their A&R man said "I don't hear a single"  
G F C C G C - G G - - - G C - G D - - -  
The future was wide open (and 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 and 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 and)



<Chorus 2 times>