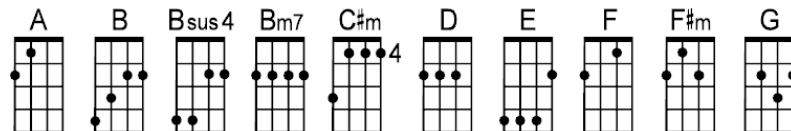


# China Grove Tom Johnston



A↓ A↓ Z// A↓ A↓ Z// G// D// A// Z/ <Zed chords are up-down strums>  
**<repeat 4 times>**

A A G// D// A  
 When the sun comes up on a sleepy little town, down around San Anton'

A A G// D// A  
 And the folks are risin' for another day, 'round about their homes

F#m E D F F  
 The people of the town are strange and they're proud of where they came

A G// D// A G// D// A  
 Well, you're talkin' 'bout the China Grove, wo ho ho, wo ho China Grove

G// D// A A↓ <play these A chords as nine 8<sup>th</sup> note down strums in a row>

A A G// D// A  
 Well, the preacher and the teacher, Lord, they're a caution. They are the talk of the town

A A G// D// A  
 When the gossip gets to flyin' and they ain't lyin' when the sun goes fallin' down

F#m E D F F  
 They say that the Father's insane and dear Miss Perkins is game

A G// D// A G// D// A  
 Well, talkin' 'bout the China Grove, wo ho ho, wo ho China Grove

G// D// A A↓

F#m F#m Bm7 F#m  
 But every day there's a new thing comin', the ways of an oriental view

F#m F#m  
 The sheriff and his buddies with their samurai swords

B Bsus4// B// C#m E  
 You can even hear the music at night

F#m F#m Bm7 F#m  
 And though it's a part of the lone star state people don't seem to care

D D F// G// A F// G// A  
 They just keep on lookin' to the east

**<Repeat intro 4 times>**

A G// D// A G// D// A A↓  
 Talkin' 'bout the China Grove, wo ho ho, wo ho China Grove