

# Spirit In The Sky (V 1.5) – Norman Greenbaum (1969)

Intro: A - - - A - D-C- (x 8) half-way, do clapping on beats 2 & 4

A / / D  
 - When I die and they lay me to rest, - gonna go to the place that's the best  
 D A E7 A  
 - When they lay me down to die, going up to the spirit in the sky  
 A /  
 - Goin' up to the spirit in the sky *{'spirit in the sky...'}*,  
 A D  
 That's where I'm gonna go when I die *{'when I die....'}*,  
 D A  
 - When I die and they lay me to rest,  
 E7 A [ A - - - A - D-C- ] x4  
 I'm gonna go to the place that's the best

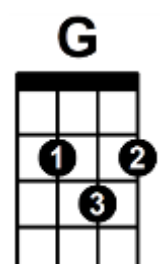
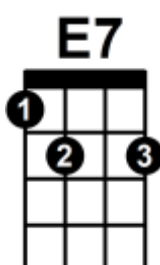
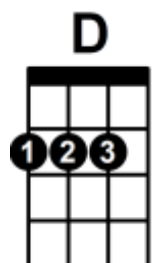
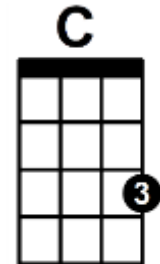
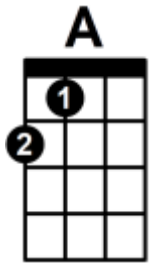
A / / D  
 - Prepare yourself, you know it's a must, *{'gotta have a friend in Jesus'}*  
 D A  
 - So you know that when you die,  
 E7 E7 - A -  
 He's gonna recommend you to the spirit in the sky *{'spirit in the sky....'}*  
 A /  
 - Gonna recommend you to the spirit in the sky,  
 A D  
 - That's where you're gonna-go when you die *{'when you die....'}*,  
 D A  
 - When you die and they lay you to rest,  
 E7 A [ A - - - A - D-C- ] x4  
 You're gonna go to the place that's the best

Solo : A G A C A G A C [ A - - - A - D-C- ] x4

A / / D  
 Never been a sinner; I've never sinned, *{'I've gotta friend in Jesus'}*  
 D A  
 - So you know that ... when I die,  
 E7 E7 - A -  
 He's gonna set me up with the spirit in the sky  
 A /  
 Gonna set me up with the spirit in the sky *{'spirit in the sky'}*  
 A D  
 That's where I'm gonna go when I die *{'when I die'}*  
 D A E7 A  
 - When I die & they lay me to rest, gonna go to the place that's the best...  
 E7 A  
 Go to the place that's the best...

Outro: [ A - - - A - D-C- ] x4  
 [ A - - - A - D-C- ] x4 freaking out ... and end on A

## Chords



Alternative  
for D to C  
at verse end

