

Route 66

Bing Crosby (with the Andrews Sisters) Key

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Medium [Nat King Cole 1946] (♩ = 146)

Intro

The musical score for the piano introduction of "Route 66" is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked "Medium" with a reference to Nat King Cole's 1946 recording and a quarter note equal to 146 beats per minute. The introduction consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a measure of whole rest, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. Above the staff, the chords N.C., D¹³, N.C., G⁷, N.C., D¹³, C^{#13}, and D¹³ are indicated. The second staff continues the melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, and above it are the chords E^{b13}, E¹³, F¹³, F^{#13}, G¹³, and D^{6/9}. The third staff concludes the introduction with eighth and quarter notes, and above it are the chords EMI⁹, A^{7(#5)}, D^{6/9}, and A^{7(b9 #5)}. The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings.

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A1,A2

5 **D⁶** **G⁷** **D⁶** **D⁷**

If you ev - er plan to mo - tor west, trav - el
winds from Chi - ca - go to L. A., more than

5 **G⁷** **G⁷** **D⁶** **F#m⁷** **B⁷**

my way; take the highway that's the best. Get your
two thou - sand miles all the way.

9 **Em⁷** **A⁷** **D⁶** **B⁷** **Em⁷** **A⁷** **D⁶** **B⁷** **Em⁷** **A⁷**

kicks on Route Six - ty Six. It Now you

B

15 **D⁷** **N.C.** **G⁷** **N.C.** **D⁷** **N.C.**

go through Saint Looney, Jop - lin Missouri and Oklahoma City is might - y pretty. You'll see

19 **G⁷** **G⁷** **D⁶** **F#m⁷** **B⁷**

— Am - a ril - lo, — Gal - lup, New Mex - i - co, — Flag-

23 **Em⁷** **A⁷** **D⁷** **B⁷** **Em⁷** **A⁷**

- staff, Ar - i zo - na; don't forget Winona, Kingman, Barstow, San — Bernardi - no. Won't

A3

27 **D⁶** **G⁷** **D⁶** **D⁷**

— you get hip to this time - ly tip: When

31 **G⁷** **G⁷** **D⁶** **F#m⁷** **B⁷**

you make that Cal - i - for - nia trip, Get your

To Coda Last Time \oplus **Em⁷** **A⁷** **D⁶** (**B⁷** **Em⁷** **A⁷**) \oplus *Coda* **N.C.** **E⁵**

35 kicks on Route Six - ty Six.