

Chuck Berry Johnny B. Goode

Fretless Bass - Bass

Standard 4-string bass tuning: E A D G

♩ = 170
Intro

1 2

3 4 5

6 7 8

9 10 11

1st Verse

12 13 14

15 16 17

18 19 20

Way down Lou- i- si- a- na close to
New Or- leans, way back up in the woodsa- mong the e- ver- greens. There
stood a log ca- bin made of earth and wood, where lived a coun-try boy named

21 22 23

8 5 8 5 | 8 7 10 7 | 10 7 10 7

John- ny B Good. He ne- ver e- ver learntb read and write so well, but he could

Refrain

24 25 26

6 5 8 5 | 8 5 8 5 | 6 5 8 5

play the gui- tar just like the rin- gin' a bell. Go, go. Go,

27 28 29

8 5 8 5 | 6 5 8 5 | 8 5 8 5

John- ny go, go. Go, John- ny go, go.

30 31 32

6 5 8 5 | 8 5 8 5 | 6 5 8 5

Go, John- ny go, go. Go,

33 34 35

8 5 8 5 | 8 7 10 7 | 10 7 10 7

John- ny go, go. John- ny B Good.

2nd Verse

36 37 38

6 5 8 5 | 8 5 8 5 | 6 5 8 5

He used to car- ry his gui- tar in a

39 40 41

8 5 8 5 | 6 5 8 5 | 8 5 8 5

gun- ny sack and sit be- neath the trees by the rail- road track. Oh, en-

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6 5 8 5 8 5 6 5 8 5

gi- neers wouldsee him sit- ting in the shade pla- ying to the rhy- thm that the

45 46 47

8 5 8 5 8 7 10 7 10 7 10 7

dri vers made. Pe- ople pas- sing by they would stop and say: "Oh, my

Chorus

48 49 50

6 5 8 5 8 5 6 5 8 5

how that lit- tle coun-try boy could play." Go, go. Go,

51 52 53

8 5 8 5 6 5 8 5 8 5 8 5

John- ny go, go. Go, John- ny go, go.

54 55 56

6 5 8 5 8 5 8 5 6 5 8 5

Go, John- ny go, go. Go,

57 58 59

8 5 8 5 8 7 10 7 10 7 10 7

John- ny go, go. John- ny B Good.

Solo

60 61 62

6 5 8 5 8 5 8 5 6

63 64 65

66 67 68

69 70 71

72 73 74

75 76 77

78 79 80

81 82 83

3rd Verse

84 85 86

His ma- ma told him: "Someday you will

87 88 89

be a man, and you will be the leader of a big old band. Ma-

90 91 92

6 5 8 5 8 5 6 5 8 5

ny peo- ple co- ming from miles a- round to hear you play your mu- sic when the

93 94 95

8 5 8 5 8 7 10 7 10 7 10 7

sun go down. May- be some- day your name will be in lights sa- yin'

Final Chorus

96 97 98

6 5 8 5 8 5 6 5 8 5

John- ny B Good to- night." Go, go. Go, John- ny, go.

99 100 101

8 5 8 5 6 5 8 5 8 5 8 5

Go, go, go, John- ny go. Oh, go, go,

102 103 104

6 5 8 5 8 5 6 5 8 5

John- ny go. Oh, go, go, John- ny, go.

Outro

105 106 107

8 5 8 5 8 7 10 7 10 7 10 7

Go. John- ny B Good.

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6 5 8 5 8 5 8 5 5 6

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