

America- Ventura Highway (1972)

**Intro:**

Riff 1 G6 Riff 2 F#m  
Riff 1 G6 Riff 2A F#m

**Verse 1:**

G6 F#m (2B)  
Chewing on a piece of grass, walking down the road  
G6 F#m (2)  
Tell me, how long you gonna stay here Joe?  
G6 F#m (2A)  
Some people say this town don't look good in snow  
G6 F#m (3)  
You don't care, I know

**Pre-Chorus:**

G6 F#m  
Ventura Highway in the sunshine  
G6  
Where the days are longer, the nights are stronger  
F#m G6  
Than moonshine, You're gonna go...  
F#m Em9 F#m Em9 F#m Em9 F#m Em9 F#m Em9 F#m11 (pound)  
I know-oow-oow-oww-oww-oow-oow-oww-oww-oow-oww

<b><u>Chords Used:</u></b>	
G6	(355400)
F#m	(2xx222)
Em9	(2x0000)
F#m11	(244200)
Em7	(022033)

**Chorus:**

Em7 F#m11  
Cause the free wind is blowin' through your hair  
Em7 F#m11  
And the days surround your daylight there  
Em7 F#m11  
Seasons crying no despair  
Em7 F#m11 G6  
Alligator lizards in the air, in the air



**Post-Chorus:** (approximate lyrics)

F#m G6 F#m G6 (into Verse)  
Doo-dup Doo-dup Doo-dup Doo-dup Doo-dup Doo-dup Doo-dup Doo-dup

**Verse 2:**

Wishin' on a falling star  
Watchin' for the early train  
Sorry boy, but I've been hit by  
Purple rain  
Aw, come on Joe, you can always  
Change your name  
Thanks a lot son, just the same

**Pre-Chorus**

**Chorus**

**Post-Chorus** (to fade)

**Riff 1:**

e		-----5h7p5-----	
B		-----7-5h7p5-----7-----	
G		-----6-6h7---7-----	
D		-----	
A		-----	
E		-----	

**Riff 2:**

e		-----5h7p5-----	
B		-----7-5h7p5-----7-----	
G		-----6-6h7---6-----	
D		-----	
A		-----	
E		-----	

America- Ventura Highway (Guitar 2 Fills)

**Riff 1:** Intro and throughout

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e |-----5h7p5-----|
B |-----7-5h7p5-----7-----|
G |-----6-6h7---7-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|
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**Riff 2:** Intro and throughout

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e |-----5h7p5-----|
B |-----7-5h7p5-----7-----|
G |-----6-6h7---6-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|
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**Riff 2A:**

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e |-----5h7p5-----|
B |-----7-5h7p5-----7-----5---7---|
G |-----6-6h7---7-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|
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**Riff 2B:**

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e |-----5h7p5-----5---|
B |-----7-5h7p5-----7-----5---7---8---|
G |-----6-6h7---6-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|
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**Riff 3:**

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e |--14--12---9--10---9--5--3-|
B |--15--14---10--12--10--7--3-|
G |-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|
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