

Creedence Clearwater Revival- Lookin' Out My Back Door (1970)

(for Standard Tuning, original recording tuned whole step down)

Intro: Mute all strings, energetic strum, then Bb Gm Eb Bb F Bb

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-s8-s8--6-----|
-----7s5---s7-s7---5-3-|
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Verse 1:

Bb Gm
 Just got home from Illinois, lock the front door, oh boy
 Eb Bb F
 Got to sit down, take a rest on the porch
 Bb Gm
 Imagination sets in, pretty soon I'm singin'
 Eb Bb F Bb
 Doo, doo, doo, Lookin' out my back door

Chords Used:	
Bb	(688766)
Gm	(355333)
Eb	(x79997)
F	(133211)

Verse 2:

There's a giant doing cartwheels, a statue wearin' high heels
 Look at all the happy creatures dancing on the lawn
 Dinosaur Victrola, listnin to Buck Owens
 Doo, doo, doo, Lookin' out my back door.

Bridge:

F Eb Bb
 Tambourines and elephants are playing in the band
 Gm F
 Won't you take a ride on the flyin' spoon? Doo doo
 Bb Gm
 Wondrous apparition provided by magician
 Eb Bb F Bb
 Doo, doo, doo, Lookin' out my back door



Solo (over Verse chords)

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e-----|
B-----7-----|
G-----4---4---6---4---6s8-----8s6---4-----|
D-4---4-4---4-4h6---4-----4-----|
A-----6-----|
E-----|

e-----2-----|
B-5-----9-----7-----4-----2-----4-----2-----|
G-4-----9-----8-----4-----|
D-6-----9-----9-----4-----|
A-----|
E-----2-----2-----2-----2-----|

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e-----7-----
B-----7-----
G-----4---4---6---4---6s8-----8s6---4-----
D-4---4-4---4-4h6---4-----4-----
A-----6-----
E-----

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e-----2-----
B-5-----9-----7-----4-----2-----
G-4-----9-----8-----4-----4-----
D-6-----9-----9-----4-----
A-----
E-----2-----2-----

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Bridge 2:

Tambourines and elephants are playing in the band
 Won't you take a ride on the flyin' spoon? Doo doo doo
 Bother me tomorrow, today, I'll buy no sorrows
 Doo, doo, doo, Lookin' out my back door

Mute strings like **Intro**, then Bb A Ab(one downstroke each)

Solo 2 (over G- - - F - - - C - Am - G- - -)

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-----4-----4-----2-----1-----4-----|
-----4-6--4--4-----2-4--2--2--2-----2-----6--4-6-4-|
-3s5-----1-----1-1-3-----3s5-----6--5-6-5-|
-----1-3-----6--6-6-6-|
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Verse 3:

C Am
 Forward troubles Illinois, lock the front door, oh boy!
 F C G (then walk to C and slower)
 Look at all the happy creatures dancing on the lawn.
 C Am
 Bother me tomorrow, today, I'll buy no sorrows.
 F C G C
 Doo, doo, doo, Lookin' out my back door.

Chords Used:	
C	(x32010)
Am	(x02210)
F	(133211)
G	(320033)

Outro:

F C G C

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-s10-s10--8-----|
-----9s7--s9-s9--7--5-|
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