CHINA GROVE
As recorded by The Doobie Brothers
(From the 1973 Album THE CAPTAIN AND ME)

Words and Music by Tom Johnston

Intro:
\[ \text{\( \text{E}_5 \)} \]
\[ \text{\( \text{D}_5 \ A \ A_5 \ E_5 \)} \]

Rhy. Fig. 1
\[ \text{\( \text{Gtr I} \)} \]
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Pre-chorus:
\[ \text{\( \text{E}_5 \)} \ G\text{\( \text{m} \)} \ G\text{\( \text{m7} \)} \text{\( \text{m} \)} \text{\( \text{B} \)} \text{\( \text{Bsus2} \)} \text{\( \text{B} \)} \text{\( \text{A}_5 \)} \text{\( \text{B7} \)} \text{\( \text{B7} \)} \text{\( \text{C7} \)} \]

Chorus:
\[ \text{\( \text{E}_5 \)} \text{\( \text{D}_5 \ A \ E_5 \)} \text{\( \text{D}_5 \ A \ E_5 \)} \]

Bridge:
\[ \text{\( \text{D}_5 \ A \ E_5 \)} \text{\( \text{E}_5 \ G\# \)} \text{\( \text{B} \)} \text{\( \text{Gm} \)} \]

I. When the sun comes up on a sleepy little town

2. Well the But everyday there's a new thing comin', the
ways of an oriental view. The sheriff and his buddies with their samurai swords, you can even hear the mu-

sic at night. And though it's a part of the Lone Star State,

people don't seem to care; They just keep on lookin' in' to the East.

**Solo:**

**Chorus:**

Talkin' 'bout China Grove. Whoa,
whoa______ China Grove.