

CHINA GROVE

As recorded by The Doobie Brothers

(From the 1973 Album THE CAPTAIN AND ME)

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Intro:

♩ = 148
E5

1. , 2. , 3.
D5 A A5 E5

Rhy. Fig. 1
Gtr I w/delay and distortion

end Rhy. Fig. 1

T	7	7	x x x x	7	7	x x x x	5	x	x	0	x	x	0	x	x	7	7
A	4	4	x x x x	4	4	x x x x	2	x	x	1	x	x	4	x	x	4	4
B	4	4	x x x x	4	4	x x x x	2	x	x	2	x	x	2	x	x	4	4

4. Continue rhy. simile throughout
D5 A A5 E5

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

T	5	x	x	0	x	x	0	(0)	(0)
A	2	x	x	1	x	x	4	(4)	(4)
B	2	x	x	2	x	x	2	(2)	(2)

down around San Antone and the folks are risin' for an - other day 'round about their homes.

Pre-chorus:

E5 C#m C#m7C#m B Bsus2 B A5 B7 B7 C7

The people of the town are strange and they're proud of where they came.

T									
A									
B									

Chorus:

E5 D5 A E5 D5 A E5

Well you're talkin' bout ' China Grove. Whoa, whoa, China Grove.

T									
A									
B									

Bridge:

1. 2.
D5 A E5 E5 G# B C#m

2. Well the But everyday there's a new thing comin', the

T									
A									
B									

32 *F#m C#m F# F#sus2*

ways of an oriental view. The sheriff and his buddies with their samurai swords, you can even hear the mu -

T
A
B

37 *F# F#sus2 F# G# B C#m*

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

T
A
B

42 *F#m C#m A D A C D E*

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

T
A
B

48 *C D E w/Rhy. Fig. 1 E5 D5 A A5 E5*

T
A
B

Solo:

55

sl.

1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

T
A
B

62

Note

1/2 1/2 1/2

T
A
B

68 *C#m C#m7 C#m B Bsus2 B*

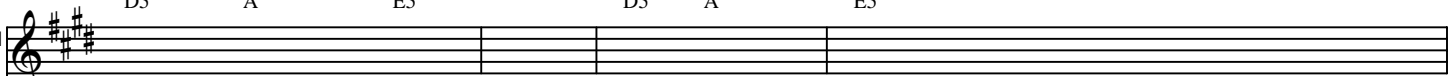
T
A
B

Chorus:

73 *A5 B7 B7 C7 E5 D5 A E5*

Talkin' 'bout China Grove. Whoa, _____

T
A
B

1	D5	A	E5	D5	A	E5
						
whoa _____		China Grove.				
T						
A						
B						