

VENTURA HIGHWAY – America (**Gmaj7**)

(NOTE: There are THREE acoustic guitar parts in this song, one of which is playing the harmonic lead. This is only the rhythm guitar.)

CAPO 2ND FRET

GUITAR / KEYBOARD CHORDS:

Fmaj7 = xx321o
Gmaj7



Cmaj7 = x32ooo
Dmaj7



Em = o22ooo
F#m



Dm7 = xxo211
Em7



INTRO: Fmaj7/Gmaj7 Cmaj7/Dmaj7 X2

Fmaj7/Gmaj7 Cmaj7/Dmaj7
Chewin' on a piece of grass walkin' down the road
Fmaj7/Gmaj7 Cmaj7/Dmaj7
tell me, how long you gonna stay here Joe?
Fmaj7/Gmaj7 Cmaj7/Dmaj7
Some people say this town don't look good in snow
Fmaj7/Gmaj7 Cmaj7/Dmaj7 Em/F#m
You don't care, I know.

Fmaj7/Gmaj7 Cmaj7/Dmaj7
CHORUS: Ventura Highway, in the sunshine
Fmaj7/Gmaj7 Cmaj7/Dmaj7
Where the days are longer, the nights are stronger than moonshine
Fmaj7/Gmaj7 Cmaj7/Dmaj7 Em/F#m
You're gonna go I know ooo-oh ooo-o-ooo-oh ooo-oh ooo-o-ooo-oh
Dm7/Em7 Em/F#m
Cause the free wind is blowin' through your hair
Dm7/Em7 Em/F#m
And the day surrounds your daylight there
Dm7/Em7 Em/F#m
Season's crying, no despair
Dm7/Em7 Em/F#m Fmaj7/Gmaj7
Alligator lizards in the air, in the air

INTERLUDE: Fmaj7/Gmaj7 Cmaj7/Dmaj7 X2
Doo Do Doo Doo Do Doo

Fmaj7/Gmaj7 **Cmaj7/Dmaj7**
 Wishin' on a fallin' star Waitin' for the early train
Fmaj7/Gmaj7 **Cmaj7/Dmaj7**
 Sorry boy, but I've been hit by purple rain
Fmaj7/Gmaj7 **Cmaj7/Dmaj7**
 Aw, come on Joe, you can always change your name
Fmaj7/Gmaj7 **Cmaj7/Dmaj7**
 Thanks alot son, just the same

Fmaj7/Gmaj7 **Cmaj7/Dmaj7**
CHORUS: Ventura Highway, in the sunshine
Fmaj7/Gmaj7 **Cmaj7/Dmaj7**
 Where the days are longer, the nights are stronger than moonshine
Fmaj7/Gmaj7 **Cmaj7/Dmaj7** **Em/F#m**
 You're gonna go I know ooo-oh ooo-o-ooo-oh ooo-oh ooo-o-ooo-oh
Dm7/Em7 **Em/F#m**
 Cause the free wind is blowin' through your hair
Dm7/Em7 **Em/F#m**
 And the day surrounds your daylight there
Dm7/Em7 **Em/F#m**
 Season's crying, no despair
Dm7/Em7 **Em/F#m** **Fmaj7/Gmaj7**
 Alligator lizards in the air, in the air

(fade-out on 3rd pass)

OUTRO: **Fmaj7/Gmaj7** **Cmaj7/Dmaj7** X4
 Doo Do Doo Doo Do Doo