

CHINA GROVE – THE DOOBIE BROTHERS (E)

INTRO: E E D-Dbm-A E E (repeat 4 times) (piano enters on 2nd, bass and drums enter on 3rd)

When the sun comes up on a sleepy little town, Down around San Antone
 And the folks are risin' for another day, 'round about their homes
 The people of the town are strange, and they're proud of where they came,

CHORUS: Well you're talkin' 'bout China Grove (talkin' 'bout China Grove),
 Whoa-oh-oh...
 China Grove

Well the preacher and the teacher, Lord, they're a caution, They are the talk of the town
 When the gossip gets to flyin' and they ain't lyin', when the sun goes fallin' down
 They say that the father's insane, and dear Miss Perkins a game

CHORUS: Well we're talkin' 'bout China Grove (talkin' 'bout China Grove),
 Whoa-oh-oh...
 China Grove

BRIDGE: But every day 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 music at night.
 And though it's a part of the Lone Star state, people don't seem to care
 They just keep on lookin' to the east...

LEAD GUITAR BREAK: E E D-Dbm-A E (6 times) C#m B A A A-Bb-B-C

CHORUS: Talkin' 'bout China Grove (talkin' 'bout China Grove),
 Whoa-oh-oh...
 China Grove (END SHARPLY ON E)