

ROAD SONG (1968)

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1) Jazz Guitar

The first system of musical notation for 'Road Song' consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat and a 4/4 time signature. It begins with a G- chord. The melody is written in eighth notes. A second measure contains a rest. The third measure features a D7(#9)/A chord. The system concludes with a G- chord. Below the staff is a guitar tablature with six lines, showing fret numbers for each string.

7	8	11	11	11	7	10	10	7	10	7
5	8	8	8	8	5	8	8	5	8	5
			10	10						

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It starts with a G- chord, followed by a Bb7/F chord, an EbΔ7 chord, an E87 chord, a C-7 chord, a D7(#9) chord, and ends with two G- chords. The tablature below shows the corresponding fret numbers for each measure.

8	11	11	11	13	15	13	11	8	10	11	8	7	10	12	7
5	8	8	8	10	12	10	8	5	7	8	5	5	8	10	5

The third system of musical notation repeats the first system's structure, starting with a G- chord, followed by a rest, a D7(#9)/A chord, and ending with a G- chord. The tablature below shows the corresponding fret numbers.

8	11	11	11	11	12	12	7	10	10	7	10	7
5	8	8	8	8	10	10	5	8	8	5	8	5

The fourth system of musical notation repeats the second system's structure, starting with a G- chord, followed by Bb7/F, EbΔ7, E87, C-7, D7(#9), and ending with two G- chords. The tablature below shows the corresponding fret numbers.

8	11	11	11	13	15	13	11	8	10	11	8	7	10	12	
5	8	8	8	10	12	10	8	5	7	8	5	5	8	10	

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C-7 F7 BbΔ7 B-7 E7

Tab 8 8 8 11 15 13 10 8 6 7 7 6 4 4 5 4 2

Bb-7 Eb7 Ab A-7 D7

6 9 11 13 11 8 6 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 7 7 7 7 7 7 6 3 6 8 10 8 5 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 4 4 4 4 4 4 7 5

G- D7(#9)/A

25) 8 11 11 8 11 8 7 10 10 7 10 7 5 8 8 5 8 5 7

G- Bb7/F EbΔ7 EΔ7 C-7 D7(#9) G- G-

8 11 11 11 13 15 13 11 8 10 11 8 7 10 8 10 15 5 8 8 8 10 12 10 8 5 7 8 5 7 10 5 7 12 8 5 8

G- AΔ7 D7

33) 15 13 15 13 13 15 13 15 13 10 8 6 5 4 10 8 12 10 15 12 12 12 15 10 12 10 12 10 7 5 3 2 1 7 5 13 10 10 10 13 12 12 10 12 10 7 5 3 2 1

G- Bb7/F EbΔ7 Eb7 C-7 D7(#9) G-

6 4 8 8 6 6 8 9 8 6 8 6 7 5 3 5 5 3 10 10 7 10 7 7 10 7 10 8 10 8 7 10 8 6 6 7 10 8 6

G- D7(#9)/A

41) 10 10 7 10 7 7 10 7 10 8 10 8 7 10 8 6 6 7 10 8 6

G- Bb7/F EbΔ7 Eb7 C-7 D7(#9) G-

8 8 7 6 7 8 6 5 8 7 8 5 8 10 12 13 11 8 6 7 5 3 5 5 3 5 5 8 8 11 3 3 1 3 3

C- F7 BbΔ7 B-7 E7

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Bb-7 Eb7 Ab A-7 D7

11 8 9 6 6 3 6 9 7 8 9 10 11 9 7 8 9 7 10 13 13 11 8 5 6 3 4 1 6 3 6 4 5 6 7 8 6 4 5 6 8 6 5 4 7 10 10 8 4 7 10 6 4 3

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G- D7(#9)/A

Tab

10 10 10 10 10 8 6 8 6 8 8 7 8 7 8 7 10 8 8 7 5 5 6 4 7 7 5 5 6

G- Bb7/F EbΔ7 E87 C-7 D7(#9) G-

6 8 8 9 6 13 10 13 10 11 8 10 8 6 8 6 5 3 5 3 7 5 3 5 3 5 5 3 5 5 3 5 5

3 5 5 6 3 10 7 10 7 8 5 8 7 7 5 3 5 3 5 5 3 5 5 3 1 3 5 5

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G- D7(#9)/A

3 5 3 8 8 8 8 3 5 3 8 8 8 8 6 8 6 7 7 7 8 6 8 6 5 5 5 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

G- Bb7/F EbΔ7 E87 C-7 D7(#9) G-

3 3 8 8 8 8 3 6 10 8 6 8 3 6 3 3 3 8 8 8 8 7 10 8 8 8 8 7 3 4 3 6 3 3 3 8 5 5 5 3 7 10 8 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

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G- D7(#9)/A

3 5 3 8 8 8 8 3 5 3 8 8 8 8 6 8 6 7 7 7 8 6 8 6 5 5 5 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

G- **Bb7/F** **EbΔ7** **EΔ7** **C-7** **D7(#9)** **G-**

Tab: 3 3 8 8 8 8 3 | 6 10 8 8 8 8 | 6 8 8 7 | 6 3 3 5 3 5 5

C-9 **F9** **F9** **Bb9** **B-9** **E7**

Tab: 10 10 10 8 8 10 | 8 8 8 10 10 10 | 10 8 8 8 8 8 8 | 9 6 7 10 7 9 9 | 7 9 9 9 7 9 9 9 | 7 9 9 9 7 9 9 9

AbΔ7 **Ab** **Bb-7** **Eb9** **AbΔ7** **Gb0**

Tab: 8 4 9 6 6 6 6 6 6 | 8 8 8 6 8 8 8 8 | 8 8 8 5 4 7 8 8 | 5 8 11 4 7 10 5 8 11 5

G- **D7(#9)/A**

Tab: 3 5 3 8 8 8 8 | 3 5 3 8 8 8 8 | 6 8 6 7 7 7 8 | 6 8 6 5 5 7 7 7 5

G- **Bb7/F** **EbΔ7** **EΔ7** **C-7** **D7(#9)** **G-**

Tab: 3 3 8 8 8 8 8 | 6 10 8 8 8 8 | 6 8 8 7 | 6 8 6 8 7 7 7 5 8 9

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G- D7(#9)/A

Tab

8	11	11	8	11	8																							
5	8	8	5	8	5							7	10	10	7	10												

G- Bb7/F EbΔ7 EΔ7 C-7 D7(#9) G- G-

Tab

8	11	11	11	13	15	13	11	10	11																		
5	8	8	8	10	12	10	8	12	7	8	12	7	10	12	7												

G- D7(#9)/A

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8	11	11	8	11	8																							
5	8	8	5	8	5							7	10	10	7	10												

G- Bb7/F EbΔ7 EΔ7 C-7 D7(#9) G- G-

Tab

8	11	11	11	13	15	13	11	10	11															
5	8	8	8	10	12	10	8	12	7	8	12	12	10	12										

C-7 F7 BbΔ7 B-7 E7

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8				8	11	15	13	10	8	6													
8	8																						
8				5	8	12	10	7	5	3													
10	6																						
8																							

B \flat -7 E \flat 7 A \flat A-7 D7

Tab
 6 6 9 11 13 11 8 6 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 7 7 7 7 7 7
 6 3 6 8 10 8 5 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 4 4 4 4 4 7
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G- D7(#9)/A

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 8 11 11 8 11 8 7 10 10 7 10 7 7
 5 8 8 5 8 5 5 8 8 5 8 5 5

G- B \flat 7/F E \flat 7 E \flat 7 C-7 D^{7(#9)} G-

8 11 11 11 13 15 13 11 8 10 11 8 7 10 12 7 7
 5 8 8 8 10 12 10 8 5 7 8 5 5 8 10 5

G- B \flat 7/F E \flat 7 E \flat 7 C-7 D^{7(#9)} G-

8 11 11 11 13 15 13 11 8 10 11 8 7 10 12 7 7
 5 8 8 8 10 12 10 8 5 7 8 5 5 8 10 5