



Pride of Cucamonga

Grateful Dead - Lesh/Petersen

- Note:
- 1) Use of fourth finger on beat 4-and to set up next measure
 - 2) Use of index and middle finger bends throughout
 - 3) Importance of setting up correct 2&3 fingering on g & e strings to free up #4

Matt Rae Version: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XX3iCelZU4E>

140 bpm

Intro:

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|-----4-----|5-----17-----|-----17-----|-----17-----|-----12-----|
|4-----4-----4-6-----|13h14p13-----14/16b18-----|-----18r16-14-----16b18-----|16b18-18r16-9-11b13r11b13-11-|
|-----6-----6b7-----|-----14-1-3-----14-----|-----2-----2-----|
|7-----7-----|-----2-----|-----3-----|
|E-----A-----B7-----|E-----|-----A-----|-----E-----|

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Killer Chord!

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|11-----11-11b12r11-----|12-----10-----|-----12-----|19-18\17--16-15\14-| |
|3-----12-----12-----|12-----9-----|10-----10-----|9-----12-12-|
|11-----4-----11-----9-|4-8/9-11-----|9-b11r9-----9-11-|9-11b13-----|20-19\18--16-15\14-|
|-----|-----1-9-----|2-----11-----13-|9-----|
|-----|-----12-|1-----|-----|
|B-----|E7-----Bm6-----|A-----|E-----|B-----|

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|-----12-----12-|-----|-----|-----| |
|-----16-----|-----16-----|17-----17-----|17-----17-----|17-----12-----|
|16b18-----|-----18r16-----16b18-16b18r-|16-----16b18r16-----11b13r11-|
|-----|-----14-----|-----14-2-----|14-----|
|-----|-----4-1-----|-----|
|A-----|-----B-----|E-0-2-4-|

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One tough sweet Bend...

Verse 1

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|E-----|B-----|E-----|E-----| | |
|5-5-5-----|-----|-----|5-5-5-----|
|4-4h6-4-----|4-----4-4-----|4-4-4-4-4-----|4-4-4-4-----|4h6-4-6-6-----|4-4-----4-4-----|
|-----7-----|6-6p5p4-----4-4h6-----|4-4-4-6-4-----|4-4-6-6-----|6-6p4-----4-6-----|
|0-----7-|-----7-----|-----7-----|-----7-----|0-----7-|-----7-----|
|A-----|-----7-|-----7-7-----|-----|A-----|-----7-|

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Nice detail

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|B-----|0-0-0-0-|0-----|-----|
|-----|0-0-0-0-|0-4b5-2-----2h4-4/|-5-----|
|4-4-4-4-----|-----2-4-2-3/|-4-----|
|4-4-4-6p4-----|6\4-2-4/6-6\4-|-2-----|-----7-|
|7-7-----7-|-----*-----|-----0-2-4-3-|

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Took some liberties here...

If this isn't a pedal steel, I don't know what is.



Verse 2

Driving...

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| -A----- | -E----- | -B----- | -E----- | -A----- |
| 4 5b6 4 | 4 4 4 | 4 4 4 4 | 4 4 4 4 | 2 4/6 4 4 |
| 7----- | 6p4 4 4h6 | 4 4 4h6p4 | 4 4 4h6 6 | 2 2 5 5 |
| 7----- | 7----- | 7----- | 7----- | 7----- |
| 4-1-4-2 | 7----- | 7----- | 7----- | 0----- |

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What's the thumb doing?
Don't forget: the
bass/drum track is going.

Nice lane change!

Slick!

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| -E----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | | |
| 4 4----- | 4 4 4 4 | 11b13r11 4 11 | 14----- | 14----- | 14-12-10 |
| 6 4\2 2 4 | 4 4 4 6 14 | 1 14----- | 14----- | 14----- | 14-14-12-11 |
| 2 2----- | ----- | 3----- | 3----- | ----- |
| ----- | 7----- | 7----- | 7----- | ----- |

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Maybe, but sounds pedal-steely to me

Chorus

Men-boys separation location lol

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| ----- | -G----- | 10----- | 10-10----- | 8----- | | |
| 3 3 3 3 3 0 | 0 0 10b12 10 8 | 8----- | 3 3 3 3 3 |
| 2h4 2 2h4 4 4p2 0 | 0h2 0----- | 8h9----- | 2h4 2 2h4 4 4p2 |
| 0----- | ----- | 10----- | 0----- | 0----- | 0----- |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 10----- |
| -D----- | 2----- | 3----- | 8----- | C----- | -D----- | 3----- |

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Matt is a sharpshooter

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| ----- | ----- | ----- | 7----- | 12----- | 12-12----- | 12-12----- | | |
| 8----- | 8-10----- | 10-10-10----- | 10-10----- | 8-8----- | 8----- | 14p12----- | 14-14----- | 15-14-15 |
| 7b9----- | 7b9----- | 9----- | 9-9-9----- | 9-9----- | 7-7----- | 14----- | 14----- | 14----- |
| ----- | 10----- | 9h 11----- | 11-9-11----- | 12-11p9----- | 9p7----- | 3----- |
| ----- | 10----- | 12----- | 12----- | 10----- | ----- | ----- |
| ----- | C----- | A----- | ----- | G----- | A----- |

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| -10----- | ----- | 11/ | -12----- | | | | | | |
| -12p10----- | 10----- | 12----- | 12-14----- | 1----- | ----- | 17----- |
| -12----- | 12----- | 13----- | 13b14----- | ----- | 13h14p13----- | 14/16b18----- |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 14----- | 1----- | 3----- | 14----- | 3----- |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 2----- |
| -G----- | -E----- | -A----- | -E----- |

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Resist temptation to use #3;
you need it for the slide/bend.



*I told you you would need
that pinkie.*

*Nice pedal
steel sound*

Inst.
-17-----17-	-16-16b17r16-----	-----	-----
-----17-14-----17-	-----17-12-----	-12-12-----12-----	-----12-----
-----16b18r16-----	-16-16b17r16-16-11b13-	-11-11b13r11-11-----11-----	-----11b13r11-9-11/13-
-----	3-----	-----13b14-14r13-----	-14-----12-----
-----	2-----	-----14-----	-14-----4-----
-A-----	-----	-----	-----4-----

-----9---9b10r9---9-11b	-12-----	-----	---5-9-11-11b
-10-----10-----	-15-----15-----15-12-----	-12-12-----7-b6r6-	-5-5-----0-----
-1-9-----9-----4-----	-13b14-13b14-13-11b13-	-11-11b13r11-8-8-b7r7-	-6-6-9-11-----
-2-----	-----	-----	-----
-----	-----	-----	-A-----*-----

-12-----9-----	-----
-----12---12-----	-----
----- (13) r11-----	-8b9-
-----9-	-1-----
-----2-----	-----
-E-----B-----	-E-----

(I suppose you could chord the tune and sing the lyrics at some point, but why ruin a good thing?)



<p>A Out on the edge of an E empty highway B Howling at the E blood on the moon, A Big diesel Mack truck E rolling down my way B Can't hit that A E A E border too soon.</p>	<p>A E Running hard out of Muskrat Flats It was B E sixty days or double life, A E Hail at my back like a shotgun blast B A High wind chimes in the night.</p>	<p>D G C Oh, oh Pride of Cucamonga D G C Oh, oh bitter olives in the sun D C Oh, oh I had me some lovin' G A E A E And I done some time</p>
<p>Since I came down from Oregon, there's a Lesson or two I've learned by Standing in the road alone, Standing watching the fires burn</p>	<p>The northern sky it stinks with greed, You can smell it heavy for miles around Good ole boys in the Greystone Hotel Sitting doing that git on down</p>	<p>Oh, oh the Pride of Cucamonga Oh, oh silver apples in the sun Oh, oh I had me some lovin' And I done some time</p>
<p>I see your silver shining town But I know I can't go there Your streets run deep with poisoned wine Your doorways crawl with fear</p>	<p>So I think I'll drift for ol' where it's at Where the weed grows green and fine And wrap myself around a bush of that bright Whoa, oh Oaxaca vine</p>	<p>Yes, it's me, I'm the Pride of Cucamonga I can see golden forests in the sun Oh, oh I had me some lovin' D A And I done some time G D A And I done some time G D A G Bm E A E And I done some time</p>