

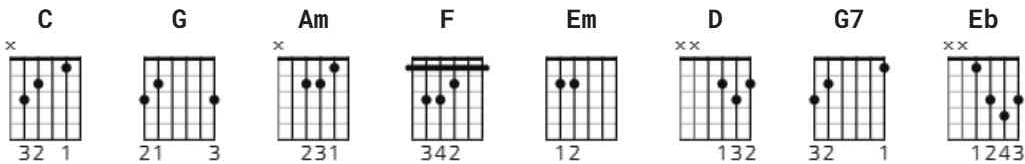
City Of New Orleans Chords by Arlo Guthrie

Difficulty: intermediate

Tuning: E A D G B E

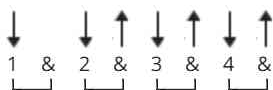
Capo: 2nd fret

CHORDS



STRUMMING

146 bpm



CITY OF NEW ORLEANS (Key D Capo 2nd Fret)

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[Verse]

C G C
Riding on the City of New Orleans
Am F C
Illinois Central, Monday morning rail
C G C
There's fifteen cars and fifteen restless riders
Am G C
Three conductors and twenty five sacks of mail
Am Em
All along the south bound odyssey, the train pulls out at Kankakee
G D
Rolls along past houses, farms and fields
Am
Passing trains that have no names
Em
And freight yards full of old black men
G G7 C
And the graveyards of the rusted automobiles

[Chorus]

F G C
Good morning America, how are you?
Am F C
I said don't you know me, I'm your native son

G **C** **G** **Am**
 I'm the train they call the City of New Orleans
 Eb **F** **G** **G7** **C**
 I'll be gone five hundred miles when the day is done

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[Verse]

C **G** **C**
 Dealing cards with the old men in the club car
 Am **F** **C**
 A penny a point, there ain't no one keeping score
C **G** **C**
 Pass the paper bag that holds the bottle
 Am **G** **C**
 I can feel the wheels a-grumbling 'neath the floor
 Am
 And the sons of Pullman porters
 Em
 And the sons of engineers
 G **D**
 Ride their fathers magic carpet made of steel
 Am
 And the mothers with their babes asleep
 Em
 Go rocking to the gentle beat
 G **G7** **C**
 And the rhythm of the rails is all they feel

[Chorus]

F **G** **C**
 Good morning America, how are you?
 Am **F** **C**
 I said don't you know me, I'm your native son
G **C** **G** **Am**
 I'm the train they call the City of New Orleans
 Eb **F** **G** **G7** **C**
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[Verse]

C **G** **C**
 Night time on the City of New Orleans
 Am **F** **C**
 We're changing cars for Memphis, Tennessee
 C **G** **C**
 We're halfway home and we'll be there by morning
 Am **G** **C**
 Through the Mississippi darkness rolling down to the sea

Am
 And all the towns and people seem
Em
 To fade into a bad dream
G **D**
 And the steel rail still ain't heard the news
Am
 The conductor sings his songs again
Em
 The passengers will please refrain
G **G7** **C**
 This train's got the disappearing railroad blues

[Chorus]

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 Good Night America, how are you
Am **F** **C**
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 I'm the train they call the City of New Orleans
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Eb **F** **G** **G7** **C**
 I'll be gone five hundred miles when the day is done

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