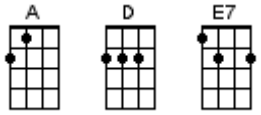
Spirit in the Sky v1

Norman Greenbaum, 1969



Intro: [A] [A↓↓] [D↓] [C↓] [A] [A↓↓] [D↓] [C↓]

[A] When I die and they **[A]** lay me to rest,
[A] Gonna go to the **[D]** place that's best.
[D] When they lay me **[A]** down to die,
Goin' on **[E7]** up to the spirit in the **[A]** sky.

Chorus: [A] Goin' up to the **[A]** spirit in the sky,
[A] That's where I'm gonna go, **[D]** when I die.
[D] When I die and they **[A]** lay me to rest,
I'm gonna **[E7]** go to the place that's the **[A]** best.

[A] [A↓↓] [D↓] [C↓] [A] [A↓↓] [D↓] [C↓]

[A] Prepare yourself, you **[A]** know it's a must,
[A] Gotta have a friend in **[D]** Jesus
[D] So you know that **[A]** when you die,
He's **[E7]** gonna' recommend you to the **[E7/A]** spirit in the sky.

Chorus: [A] Gonna'-recommend-you-to-the **[A]** spirit in the sky,
[A] That's where you're gonna go, **[D]** when you die.
[D] When you die and they **[A]** lay you to rest,
You're gonna **[E7]** go to the place that's the **[A]** best.

[A] [A↓↓] [D↓] [C↓] [A] [A↓↓] [D↓] [C↓]

[A] Never been a sinner; **[A]** I've never sinned.
[A] I got a friend in **[D]** Jesus
[D] So you know that **[A]** when I die,
He's **[E7]** gonna' set me up with the **[E7/A]** spirit in the sky.

Chorus: [A] Gonna'-set-me-up-with-the **[A]** spirit in the sky,
[A] That's where I'm gonna go, **[D]** when I die.
[D] When I die and they **[A]** lay me to rest,
I'm gonna **[E7]** go to the place that's the **[A]** best

Outro: [E7] Go to the place that's the **[A]** best.
[E7] Go to the place that's the **[A]** best
[A] [A↓↓] [D↓] [C↓] [A] [A↓↓] [D↓] [C↓] [A↓]