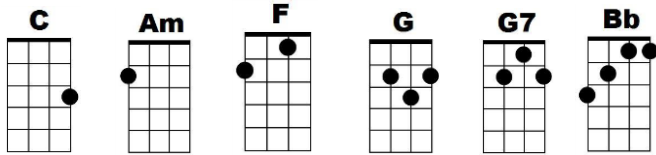


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# Country Roads John Denver



**INTRO: Neil plays chorus**

**Style: slow soft dreamy**

## Intro then chorus

[C] Country roads take me [G] home  
to the [Am] place I be[F]long  
West Vir[C]ginia mountain [G] momma  
Take me [F] home country [C] roads (count 2,3,4,1) then into verse/bridge)

## VERSE 1

[C] Almost heaven [Am] West Virginia  
[G] Blue Ridge mountains [F] Shenandoah [C] River (count 2,3,4,1)<sup>1</sup>  
[C] Life is old there [Am] older than the trees  
[G] Younger than the mountains [F] growing like a [C] breeze (Straight into chorus)

## CHORUS

### VERSE 2

[C] All my memories [Am] gather round her  
[G] miner's lady [F] Stranger to blue [C] water (count 2,3,4,1)  
[C] Dark and dusty [Am] painted on the sky  
[G] Misty taste of moonshine [F] tear drops in my [C] eyes (straight into chorus)

## CHORUS

### BRIDGE (with strumming)

[Am] I hear her [G] voice In the [C] mornin' hours she [C] calls me  
The [F] radio re[C]minds me of my [G] home far a[G]way  
And [Am] drivin' down the [Bb] road I get the [F] feelin'  
That I [C] should have been home [G] yesterday yester[G7]day (2,3,4,1 then into chorus)

## CHORUS: TWICE :

REPEAT LAST LINE normal speed

AGAIN REPEAT last line SLOWING DOWN

Take me [F] home country [C] roads