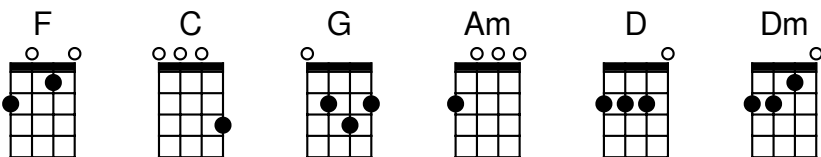


# Johnny Strikes Up the Band

Warren Zevon (1978)



## Intro

[F] [C] [F] [G] [C] [F] [C]

## Verse 1

[G] Dry your [C] eyes my little [F] friend [C]

[G] Let me [C] take you by the [F] hand [C]

[G] Freddie gettin' [C] ready, [F] rock steady [C]

## Chorus

When [Am] Johnny [G] strikes [F] up [C] the [F] band

## Verse 2

[G] They'll be [C] rocking in the [F] projects [C]

[G] Walking [C] down along the [F] Strand [C]

[G] Freddie gettin' [C] ready, [F] rock steady [C]

## Chorus

When [Am] Johnny [G] strikes [F] up [C] the [F] band [C]

[Am] Johnny [G] strikes [F] up [C] the [D] band

[G] When Johnny [C] strikes up the [F] When,

Johnny [C] strikes up the [F] When

[G] Johnny strikes up the [C] band

## Instrumental

When [Am] Johnny [G] strikes [F] up [C] the [F] band [C]

[Am] Johnny [G] strikes [F] up [C] the [D] band

[G] When Johnny [C] strikes up the [F] When,

Johnny [C] strikes up the [F] When

[G] Johnny strikes up the [C] band

## Bridge

[NC] And Johnny is my [F] main [C] man

He's the keeper of the [Am] keys  
He'll put your mind at [F] ease  
He's guaranteed to [Dm] please  
Back by popular [G] demand

### Verse 3

[G] Look a- [C]round, my [F] little [C] friend  
[G] Jubi- [C]lation [F] in the [C] land  
[G] Freddie gettin' [C] ready, [F] rock steady [C]

### Chorus

When [Am] Johnny [G] strikes [F] up [C] the [F] band [C]  
[Am] Johnny [G] strikes [F] up [C] the [D] band  
[G] When Johnny [C] strikes up the [F] When,  
Johnny [C] strikes up the [F] When  
[G] Johnny strikes up the [C] band

### Instrumental

When [Am] Johnny [G] strikes [F] up [C] the [F] band [C]  
[Am] Johnny [G] strikes [F] up [C] the [D] band  
[G] When Johnny [C] strikes up the [F] When,  
Johnny [C] strikes up the [F] When  
[G] Johnny strikes up the [C] band

### Chorus

When [Am] Johnny [G] strikes [F] up [C] the [F] band [C]  
[Am] Johnny [G] strikes [F] up [C] the [D] band  
[G] When Johnny [C] strikes up the [F] When,  
Johnny [C] strikes up the [F] When  
[G] Johnny strikes up the [C] band [C] [C] [C] (hold)