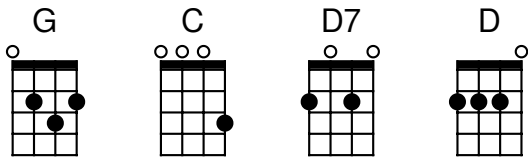


Picture Show

John Prine, 1991



Intro

[G] A young man from a [G] small town
With a [C] very large imagination [G]

Verse 1

[G] A young man from a [G] small town
With a [C] very large imagination [G]
Lay [C] alone in his room with his [G] radio on
[G] Looking for another station [D7]
When the [G] static from the [G] mouthpiece
Gave [C] way to the sound be-[G]low
James [C] Dean went out to [G] Hollywood
And put his [D7] picture in a Picture Show. [G]
James [C] Dean went out to [G] Hollywood
And put his [D] picture in a Picture Show. [G]

Chorus

And it's [G] Oh Daddy get [G] off of your knees
[C] Mamma why'd you have to [G] go
Your [C] darling Jim is [G] out a limb
I put my [D7] picture in a Picture Show. [G] Whoa Ho!
Put my [D] picture in a Picture Show [G]

Verse 2

[G] Hamburgers [G] Cheesburgers
[C] Wilbur and Orville Wright [G]
[C] John Garfield in the [G] afternoon
Mont-[G]gomery Clift at [D7] night
When the [G] static from the [G] mouthpiece
Gave [C] way to the sound be-[G]low
James [C] Dean went out to [G] Hollywood
And put his [D] picture in a Picture Show. [G]

Chorus

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[C] Mamma why'd you have to [G] go
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Instrumental

[G] Hamburgers [G] Cheesburgers
[C] Wilbur and Orville Wright [G]
[C] John Garfield in the [G] afternoon
Mont-[G]gomery Clift at [D] night
When the [G] static from the [G] mouthpiece
Gave [C] way to the sound be-[G]low
James [C] Dean went out to [G] Hollywood
And put his [D] picture in a Picture Show. [G]

Verse 3

A [G] Mocca man in a [G] wigwam [C] sitting on a Reservation. [G]
With a big [C] black hole in the [G] belly of his soul
[G] Waiting on an expla-[D7]nation
While the [G] white man sits on his [G] fat can
And takes [C] pictures of the Navajo [G].
Every [C] time he clicks his [G] Kodiac pics
He [D7] steals a little bit of [G] soul.
Every [C] time he clicks his [G] Kodiac pics
He [D] steals a little bit of [G] soul.

Chorus

And it's [G] Oh Daddy get [G] off of your knees
[C] Mamma why'd you have to [G] go
Your [C] darling Jim is [G] out a limb
I put my [D7] picture in a Picture [G] Show. Whoa Ho!
Put my [D7] picture in a Picture Show [G] Ah Ha!
Put my [D] picture in a Picture Show. [G]/ [D]/ Let's [G]/ go!