



Johnny B. Goode

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♪ Niveau 55/100 (Avancé)

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JOHNNY B GOODE

With a beat

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The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, featuring a driving eighth-note bass line and a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand. The key signature has one flat (Bb).

Refrain

F

The first line of the refrain is marked with a forte (**F**) dynamic. The vocal melody is on a treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "1. Deep down in Lou-'si - an - a, close to New Or - leans, 'Way back up in the woods a-mong the car - ry his gui - tar in a gun - ny sack, Go sit be-neath the tree by the moth - er told him, 'Some day you will be a man And you will be the lead - er of a

F7

Bb7

The second line of the refrain features a key change to Bb major, indicated by the **Bb7** chord marking. The lyrics continue: "ev - er - greens; There stood an old cab - in made of earth and wood, Where rail - road track; Ol' en - gineer in the train sit - tin' in the shade, big old band; — Man - y peo - ple com - in' from miles a - round, To

F

C7

The third line of the refrain returns to the F major key, indicated by the **F** chord marking. The lyrics conclude: "lived a coun - try boy — named JOHN - NY B. GOODE. Who'd nev - er ev - er learned to read or Strunn - min' with the rhy - thm that the driv - ers made. The peo - ple pass - in' by, they would hear you play your mu - sic till the sun goes down. May - be some day your name - 'll be in