

Spirit In The Sky (V 1.5) – Norman Greenbaum (1969)

Intro: A - - - A - D-C- (x 8) *half-way, do clapping on beats 2 & 4*

A / / D
 - When I die and they lay me to rest, - gonna go to the place that's the best
 D A E7 A
 - When they lay me down to die, going up to the spirit in the sky
 A /
 - Goin' up to the spirit in the sky *{'spirit in the sky'}*,
 A D
 That's where I'm gonna go when I die *{'when I die'}*,
 D A
 - When I die and they lay me to rest,
 E7 A (A - - - A - D-C-) x4
 I'm gonna go to the place that's the best

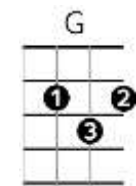
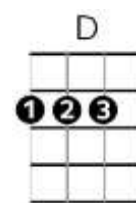
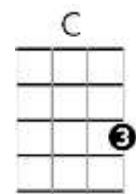
A / / D
 - Prepare yourself, you know it's a must, *{'gotta have a friend in Jesus'}*
 D A
 - So you know that when you die,
 E7 E7 - A -
 He's gonna recommend you to the spirit in the sky *{'spirit in the sky'}*
 A /
 - Gonna recommend you to the spirit in the sky,
 A D
 - That's where you're gonna-go when you die *{'when you die'}*,
 D A
 - When you die and they lay you to rest,
 E7 A (A - - - A - D-C-) x4
 You're gonna go to the place that's the best

Solo: A G A C A G A C (A - - - A - D-C-)x4

A / / D
 I've never been a sinner; I've never sinned, *{'I've gotta friend in Jesus'}*
 D A
 - So you know that ... when I die,
 E7 E7 - A -
 He's gonna set me up with the spirit in the sky
 A /
 Gonna set me up with the spirit in the sky *{'spirit in the sky'}*
 A D
 That's where I'm gonna go when I die *{'when I die'}*
 D A E7 A
 - When I die & they lay me to rest, gonna go to the place that's the best...
 E7 A
 Go to the place that's the best...

Outro: A - - - A - D-C- (x 4)
 A - - - A - D-C- (x 4) *freaking out ... and end on A*

Chords



Alternative for D to C at end of verse

