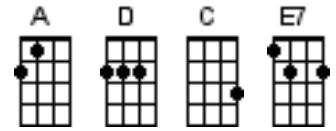


Spirit In The Sky. 1969. Norman Greenbaum. 1 hit wonder but an international hit.
 An "oddly compelling" combination of gospel and hard rock music, with loud drums, distorted electric guitar, clapping hands, and tambourines.



4/4 time. 1 2 3 4 Intro: [A] [A/] [D] [C]
 [A] [A/] [C] [D] [A] [A/] [D] [C] [A] [A/] [C] [D]

[A] _ When I die and they [A] lay me to rest _
 [A] _ Gonna go to the [D] place that's the best _
 [D] _ When I lay me [A] down to die
 Goin' [E7] up to the spirit in the [A] sky

[A] _ Goin' up to the [A] spirit in the sky (*in the [A] sky*)
 That's where I'm gonna go when I [D] die (*when I [D] die*)
 When I die and they [A] lay me to rest
 Gonna [E7] go to the place that's the [A] best [A/][D] [C]
 [A] [A/] [C] [D] [A] [A/] [D] [C] [A] [A/] [C] [D]

[A] _ Prepare yourself you [A] know it's a must _
 [A] Gotta have a friend in [D] Jesus
 [D] _ So you know that [A] when you die
 He's [E7] gonna recommend you to the [E7/] spirit in the [A] sky

[A] _ Goin' up to the [A] spirit in the sky (*in the [A] sky*)
 That's where you're gonna go [D] when you die (*when you [D] die*)
 When you die and they [A] lay you to rest
 Gonna [E7] go to the place that's the [A] best [A/][D] [C]
 [A] [A/] [C] [D] [A] [A/] [D] [C] [A] [A/] [C] [D]

[A] Never been a sinner _ [A] _ I never sinned _
 [A] I got a friend in [D] Jesus
 [D] _ So you know that [A] when I die
 He's [E7] gonna set me up with the [E7/] spirit in the [A] sky

[A] _ Oh set me up with the [A] spirit in the sky (*in the [A] sky*)
 That's where I'm gonna go [D] when I die (*when I [D] die*)
 When I die and they [A] lay me to rest
 Gonna [E7] go to the place that's the [A] best
 [E7] Go to the place that's the [A] best
 [E7] Go to the place that's the [A] best [A/][D] [C]
 [A] [A/] [C] [D] [A] [A/] [D] [C] [A] [A/] [C] [D] [A~]