

Standard tuning: E A D G B E - no capo or capo 2nd – about 120 bpm

Intro

D D D Dsus4 D A A Dsus2 A GG (cba on A string) DDD Dsus4
Dx4 A A A A Dsus2 A G
A A Bmx4 Ex4 Gx4
Dsus2 A Bmx4 Bmx4 Ex4 Ex4 Gx4 Gx2 cba D
~~G Amx4 Fx4 G~~
~~C Cmaj7 C Amx4 Fx4 G CC~~

V1

D DD D Dsus4 D
As I stopped a round the corner
D A A A Dsus2 A
I saw the long procession
A A G G G cba DDDD A
on that hot, hot, hot June day.
D D D D Dsus4 D
Thought he must be someone special
D D A A A A Dsus2 A
'cause the cars they kept on coming
A A G G G G G G cba DDDD A
full of people with their last respects to pay.

V2

D D D D Dsus4 D
With constant repetition
D A A A A Dsus2 A
that traffic kept on passing
A A G G G cba DDDD A
on that hot, hot, hot June day.
D D D D Dsus4 D
Did he hold a high position
A A A A A Dsus2 A
rock star or politician
A A G G G G cba DDDD A
laid to rest on a hot, hot June day.

A Bm
 No matter who you are
 Bm Bm A E
 in someone's eyes you are a star
 E E F# G G G G G cba D DDD A
 to be set free on on a hot June day
 A A A A Bm
 Make yourself a friend to those around you
 Bm A E
 vibrant friends will soon surround
 E E F# G G G G G G cba D DDD A
 A friend was laid to rest that hot June day

V3
 D D D Dsus4 D D
 I later learned about that man
 D A A A Dsus2 A
 who turned out half the town
 A A G G G G G cba D DDD A
 laid to rest on that hot, hot June day.
 A D D D D Dsus4 D D
 He worked down at the big box store
 D D A A A A Dsus2 A A
 where he made a friend with thousands more
 A G G G G G G G cba D DDD A
 They all turned out on that hot, hot June day.

A Bm
 No matter who you are
 Bm A E
 in someone's eyes you are a star
 E E F# G G G G G cba D DDD A
 to be set free on on a hot June day
 A A A A Bm
 Make yourself a friend to those around you
 Bm A E
 vibrant friends will soon surround
 E E F# G G G G G G cba D DDD A
 A friend was laid to rest that hot June day

V4

D D D D Dsus4 D

By his own admission

D A A A A Dsus2 A

with no need for precision

A A G G G G G G cb a D DDD A

he reached out a helping hand and showed the way.

A A D D D D Dsus4 D

Offered trust with no suspicion

D A A A A Dsus2 A

no hint of competition

A G G G G G G G cba D DDD A

He made a new buddy each and every day

A A A A Bm

Make yourself a friend to those around you

Bm A E

vibrant friends will soon surround

E E G G G G G G cba D DDD A

A friend was laid to rest that hot June day

A G G G G G G cba D

Set free on that hot, hot June day.