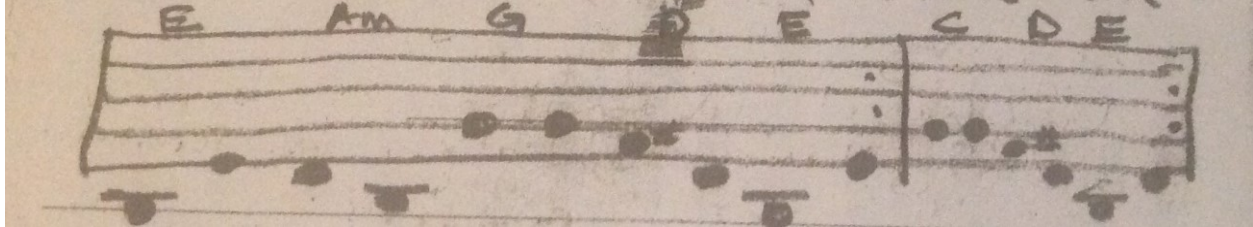


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Pick Chords Twice

M1. E A^m G D E
 Young men on a High Adventure campout
 Packed in cars so they want to shout
 Some spend the effort to uselessly pout
 After eleven hours from the cars we did get out

C. C D E
 Welcome to Big Bend
 C D E
 Where the world does not end
 C D E
 Scenery to send
 C D E
 Minds to the earth to tend

M2. E A^m G D E
 T-bone steak and baked or mashed potatoes
 It is too hot and dry to find a rose
 Cameras caught some youth in a pose
 The neighbors said we made too much noise

T3. E A^m G D E
 Walking the lost mine trail
 Eleven hundred feet up hill and dale
 Scenery to set the mind's sail
 Solving world problems we cannot fail

T4. E A^m G D E
 Bicycles down the mountain roads fast
 Digital video capturing kids having a blast
 Four wheeling in the scenery so vast
 Flat tire then hamburgers at last

W5. E A^m G D E
 Most of the guys hiked to the window
 Where absent running water cut a canyon low
 Six to McDonald Observatory learning of spectral glow
 Fixing the tire, on the cell phone saying hello

W6. E A^m G D E
 Shish-kabobs and cleaning up the mess
 Missing dinner because playing chess
 Checkers, cards, and stories to confess
 A skunk in camp, in a tent, left, yes

T7. E A^m G D E
 A hike up Big Bend's "Logan Canyon"
 Ever greener with pine trees in the sun
 Others to the window and then for a run
 Showers, guitar, and football fun

T8. E A^m G D E
 Throwing rocks to Mexico across the river
 The stench was bad enough for most to shiver
 Back to camp, fajitas for dinner
 Chess, checkers, and stories about sinners

F9. E A^m G D E
 Four adults and four kids to the South Rim
 Fourteen miles and a two thousand foot climb
 Floating Ravens, bluebirds, fire remains dim
 Stopping to rest on or under a tree limb

F10. E A^m G D E
 Returning to find no water in camp
 Tents down, packing quickly, like a tramp
 Driving to Seminole State Park to camp
 Cooking tortellini by the light of a lamp

S11. E A^m G D E
 Deep conversations driving in the car
 More chess and checkers across distances far
 The gourmet week over at a pizza root beer bar
 Home safe at 3 o'clock having had little danger