INTO THE GREAT WIDE OPEN – Tom Petty

BPM: 82

Strumming Pattern: DDDD

Chords Used:

Riff Used:

Note: There is an * in part of the last verse below. On some of the live versions of this song, Petty sings "WANNA" in reference to the record company.

Intro: (use riff above and play overall verse progression)

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Em      Em/maj7          Em7              Em6
Eddie waited 'til he finished high school
Em          Em/maj7    Em7        Em6
He went to Hollywood got a tattoo
Am            C                 Am             C
He met  a  girl  out  there  with  a  tattoo  too
    G             F      C      G-C-G   C-G-C-G
The future   was   wide  open
Em            Em/maj7             Em7              Em6
They  both  moved  to  a  place  they  both  could  afford
Em          Em/maj7              Em7          Em6
He  found  a  night-club;  He  could  work  at  the  door
Am            C                 Am                  C
She  had  a  guitar  and  she  taught  him  some  chords
     G     F          C       G-C-G   (G)- C - G - C
The sky  was  the  limit
G         C            D
Into  the  great  wide  open
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G            Em         D Am
Under  them  skies  of  blue
G            C              D
Out  in  the  great  wide  open
    G        F      Em A    G-C-G   C-G-C-G
A  rebel  without  a  clue
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Em          Em/maj7           Em7              Em6
The  papers  said  Ed  always  played  from  the  heart
Em          Em/maj7          Em7              Em6
He  got  an  agent  and  a roadie  named  Bart
Am            C                 Am                  C
They  made  a  record  and  it  went  in  the  charts
     G     F          C     G-C-G    C-G-C-G
The  sky  was  the  limit
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Em            Em/maj7         Em7              Em6
His  leather  jacket  had  chains  that  would  jingle
Em              Em/maj7          Em7            Em6
They  both  met  movie  stars  partied  and  mingled
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 Am          C                        Am                        C
Their  A & R  man  said  "I  don't  (WANNA*) hear  a  single!"
        G              F      C        G-C-G   (G)- C – G - C
The  future  was  wide  open
G            C              D
Into  the  great  wide  open
G            Em           D  Am
Under  them  skies  of  blue
G            C              D
Out  in  the  great  wide  open
    G          F        Em  A      G-C-G  C-G-C-G
A  rebel  without  a  clue

(play progression through and end on Em)
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