

Sweet Home Alabama - Lynyrd Skynyrd



The D chord is a regular D chord, but we don't play the top string (like the rest of these chords). You'll notice in the guitar tabs that is not necessary to fret the 4th string of the C chord and the 5th string of the G chord, but I advise you to fret them anyway, just so you know what you are playing.

<p>D Cadd9 G Big wheels keep on turning</p> <p>D Cadd9 G Carry me home to see my kin.</p> <p>D Cadd9 G Singing songs about the southland</p> <p>D Cadd9 G I miss'ole' 'bamy once again (and I think it's a sin)</p> <p>D Cadd9 G Well, I heard Mister Young sing about her</p> <p>D Cadd9 G Well, I heard ole Neil put her down.</p> <p>D Cadd9 G Well, I hope Neil Young will remember,</p> <p>D Cadd9 G A southern man don't need him around anyhow</p> <p>D Cadd9 G <i>Sweet home Alabama,</i></p> <p>D Cadd9 G <i>Where the skies are so blue,</i></p> <p>D Cadd9 G <i>Sweet home Alabama,</i></p> <p>D Cadd9 G <i>Lord I'm coming home to you</i></p>	<p>D Cadd9 G Now we all did what we could do.</p> <p>D Cadd9 G Now Watergate does not bother me.</p> <p>D Cadd9 G Does your conscience bother you? (tell the truth)</p> <p>D Cadd9 G F C D In Birmingham they love the Gov'nor Boo hoo hoo!</p> <p>CHORUS</p> <p>D Cadd9 G Now Muscle Shoals has got the Swampers</p> <p>D Cadd9 G And they've been known to pick a tune or two</p> <p>D Cadd9 G Lord they get me off so much</p> <p>D Cadd9 G They pick me up when I'm feeling blue</p> <p>D Cadd9 G Now how about you?</p> <p>CHORUS</p>
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Intro

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|-----3-----|-----3-----|-----3-----|-----2p0-----|-----3-----|-----3-----|
|-----2-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----2-----|-----0-----|
|-0--0-----0--|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0h2p2-----|-0--0-----0--|-----0-----|
|-----|-----3p0h3-----3--|-----2-----|-0h2-----2-----|-----|-----3p0h3-----3--|
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|-----3-----|-----3-----|-----3-----|-----3-----|-----3-----|-----3-----|
|-----0-----|0-0-2p0-0-4h0-0-5b|-----2-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----2p0-----|
|-----0-----|-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0h2h0-----|
|-----2-----|-----|-----3p0h3-----3--|-----2-----|-0h2-----2-----|
|-3p0h3---3-----|-----3-----|-----3p0h3---3-----|-----3p0h3---3-----|

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|-----2-----|-----0-----|-----0-----0-|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|
|-0--0-----0--|-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|
|-----|-----3p0h3-----3--|-----2-----2-|-----2-----|-----2-----|-----2-----|
|-----|-----3p0h3---3--3-3-3-|-----|-----|-----|-----|

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There are different ways to play along the verses and the chorus. I actually use all of them to make the song sound more exciting and they are also good with two guitars. The first possibility is to repeat the picking of the intro. The second one is just to play the chords like that and add one of the little licks each time before you start over:

The little licks are as follows:

Lick 1	Lick2	Lick3
-----2----- -----0----- -----3-----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----
-----3----- -----1----- -----0-----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----
-----2----- -----0----- -----0-----	-----2p0-----	0-0-2p0-0-4p0-0-5b
-----0----- -----2----- -----0-----	-----2p0h2-----	0h2---0h2---0h2---
----- -----3p0h3---3-----	-----0h2-----2-----	----- ----- -----
----- -----3p0h3---3-----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----

The third possibility is as follows:

The riff you can hear between the verses and the chorus:

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|--7--7--7--7--|--5--5--5--5--|-----|-----|-----7-----7--|-----5--5--|-----|
|--7--7--9--7--|--5--5--7--5--|--5--5--5--|-----5-5-5-5--|-----7-----7--|-----5--5--|-----|
|--5--5--5--5--|--3--3--3--3--|--5--5--5--|-----5-5-7-5--|-----7h8h9-----|--9\7--5/7-----|-----7\0--(let ring)--|
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|-----3p0h3-----|

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