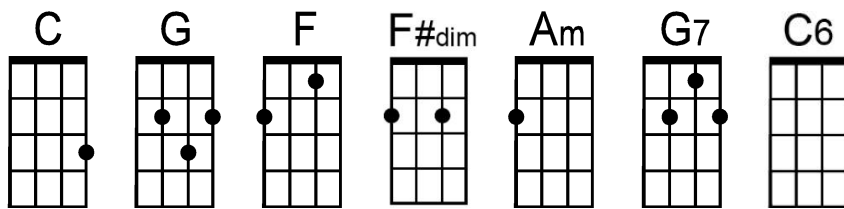


Rider in the Rain

by Randy Newman (1977)



Intro: C . G . | C . G . |

F . . . | C . . . | F . . . | C . . .
Got a gun— in my holster Got a horse be-tween my knees

| F . F#dim . | C . . . | G . . . | C . . . |
And I'm go—in' to Ari-zona Pardon me, boys— if you please

F . . . | C . . . | F . . . | C . . . |
I have been a desper-ado robbed and pil—laged 'cross the plain

F . F#dim . | C . . . | G . . . | C . . .
Now, I'm goin' to Ari-zona Just a ri—der in the rain

. | Am . . . | C . . . | F . . . | C . . .
Chorus: He's a ri—der in the rain He's a ri—der in the rain

. F . F#dim . | C . . . | G . . . | C . . . |
And I'm go—in' to Ari-zona
gooooo oooooooooo oooooo He's a ri—der in the rain

F . . . | C . . . | F . . . | C . . . |
Oh, my mother's in St. Louie and my bride's— in Tennes-see

F . F#dim . | C . . . | G . . . | C . . .
So, I'm goin' to Ari-zona with a ban—jo on my knee

. | Am . . . | C . . . | F . . . | C . . .
Chorus: I'm a rider in the rain!
He's a ri—der in the rain He's a ri—der in the rain

. F . F#dim . | C . . . | G . . . | C . . .
And I'm go—in' to Ari-zona
gooooo oooooooooo oooooo He's a ri—der in the rain

. | F . . . | C . . . | F . . . | C . . .
Used to wor—k in Uncle's feed store— while he was fi—ghtin' in the war

. | F . F#dim . | C . . . | G . . . | C . . .
Now I'm go—in' to Ari-zona Ain't gonna wor—k for him no more

. | F . . . | C . . . | F . . . | C . . .
I'm the so—n of the prairie and the wi—nd that sweeps the plain
Oo oo Oooooooooooooo oooooo oooooo Oo oo Oooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo oooooo

. | F . F#dim . | C . . . | G . . . | C . . .
So, I'm go—in' to Ari-zona Just a ri—der in the rain
Oo oo Oooooo oooooooooo oooooo

Chorus: *I'm a ri—der in the rain I'm a ri—der in the rain*
ri—der in the rain ri—i—ider in the rain
And He's go—in'to Ari-zona Just a ri—der in the rain

Outro: *He's a ri—der in the rain* I'm a rider in the rain!

He's a ri—i—ider in the rain You know I'm a rider!

And I'm go—in'to Ari—zona
goooooooooooo ooooooooooooo ooooooooooooo ooooooooooooo

Just a ri—der in the rain (---slower-----)
 C6\ (Hold)

A 0 0 0
 E 3 3 3 3 3 3
 C 0 0 0 0
 G

Take it boys -- *Ooooooooooooo Ooooo Ooooooooooooo Ooooo*
 A 0 3
 E 0
 C
 G

Ooooo Ooooo Ooooooooooooo Ooooo Ooooo Ooooooooooooooooooooo
 G7\ C\