

Plateau

Meat Puppets



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Key: Bb (A when tuned down a half step)

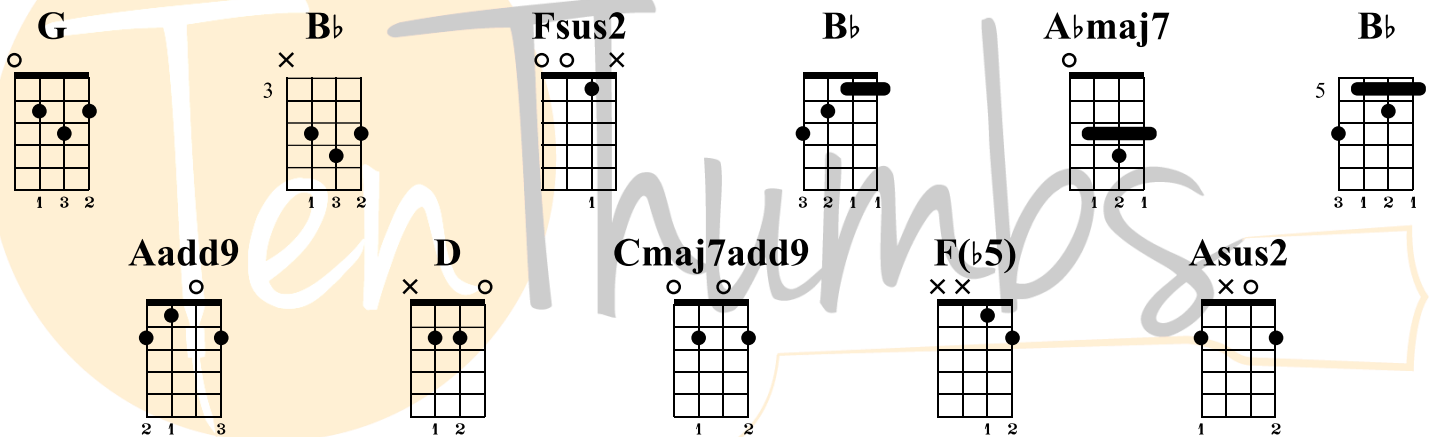
Tuning: Down a half step

BPM: 85 BPM

Chords needed: G, Bb, Fsus2, Abmaj7, A, Aadd9, D, Cmaj7add9

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hV ZEUZa10>

Chord Shapes:



Intro/Verse Fingerpicking *The Abmaj7, the 2/4 measure in the second row, only happens right before the chorus.

1 G Bb G Bb G Bb Fsus2

3 2 6 5 3 2 6 5 | 3 2 6 5 1 0 0 0

3 G Bb G Bb G Bb Fsus2 Abmaj7

3 2 6 5 3 2 6 5 | 3 2 6 5 1 0 0 0 | 4 0 0 3

Alternative Strum for The Verse

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
 G Bb G Bb | G Bb Fsus2 | G Bb G Bb | G Bb Fsus2 |
 D DUD DUD DUD DU | D DUD DUD DUD | D DUD DUD DUD DU | D DUD DUD DUD |

Chorus Strum Pattern

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
 G Bb F | G Bb | G Bb F | G Bb F |
 D D DUD DUD DU | D D DUD DUD DU | D D DUD DUD DU | D D DUD DUD DU |

Pre-Coda

Abmaj7 Bb

Coda - With the Asus2 at the end use your fretting finger on the G string to make contact with the C string to mute it.

Aadd9 D Cmaj7add9 Aadd9 F(b5)Cmaj7add9 4xAsus2

The Full Song

[Intro - Same fingerpicking as intro]

G Bb G Bb G Bb Fsus2
 G Bb G Bb G Bb Fsus2

[Verse]

G Bb G Bb G Bb Fsus2
 Many a hand has scaled the grand old face of the pla-teau
 G Bb G Bb G Bb Fsus2
 Some be-longed to strangers and some to folks you know
 G Bb G Bb G Bb Fsus2

Holy ghosts and talk show hosts are planted in the sand

G Bb G Bb G Bb Fsus2 Abmaj7
 To beauti-fy the foothills and shake the many hands

[Chorus]

G **Bb** **F**
There's nothing on the top but a bucket and a mop,
G **Bb**
And an illustrated book about birds
G **Bb** **F**
You see a lot up there but don't be scared,
G **Bb** **F**
Who needs action when you got words?

[Bridge - Same fingerpicking as intro]

G Bb G Bb G Bb Fsus2

[Verse]

G **Bb** **G** **Bb**
When you've finished with the mop then you can stop
G **Bb.** **Fsus2**
And look at what you've done
G **Bb** **G** **Bb**
The plateau's clean, no dirt to be seen,
G **Bb** **Fsus2** **Abmaj7**
And the work, it was fun

[Chorus]

G **Bb** **F**
There's nothing on the top but a bucket and a mop,
G **Bb**
And an illustrated book about birds
G **Bb** **F**
You see a lot up there but don't be scared,
G **Bb** **F**
Who needs action when you got words?

[Bridge - Same fingerpicking as intro]

G Bb G Bb G Bb Fsus2

[Verse]

G **Bb** **G** **Bb** **G** **Bb** **Fsus2**
Well the many hands be-gan to scan a-round for the next pla-teau
G **Bb** **G** **Bb6** **G** **Bb** **Fsus2**
Some say it was Greenland and some say Mexi-co,

G **Bb** **G** **Bb** **G** **Bb** **Fsus2**
Others decided it was nowhere except for where they stood
G **Bb** **G** **Bb**
But those were all just guesses,
G **Bb** **Fsus2** **Abmaj7** **Bb**
Wouldn't help you if they could

[Outro]

|A |D Cmaj7add9 |A |Fb5 Cmaj7add9
|A |D Cmaj7add9 |A |Fb5 Cmaj7add9
|A |D Cmaj7add9 |A |Fb5 Cmaj7add9
|A |D Cmaj7add9 |A |Fb5 Cmaj7add9
|Asus2

