

# Louie Louie

## The Kingsmen



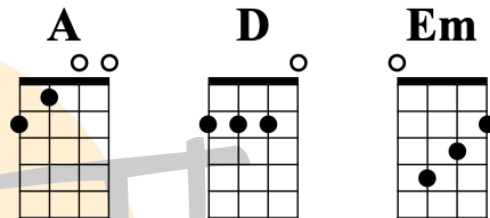
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Key: A Mixolydian

Chords: A, D, Em

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BMz2tjMhSc>

Chord Shapes:



### Strum Pattern/Chord Progression

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |  
**A**                    **D**                    | **Em**                    **D**                    | **A**                    **D**                    | **Em**                    **D**                    |  
 D U D                    U D                    | D U D                    U D                    | D U D                    U D                    | D U D                    U D                    |

### Melody

Uh Lou-ie Lou-ie oh, no, say- in' we got-ta go yeah, yeah, yeah yeah yeah said uh Lou-ie lou-ie

0 4-4-4-4/5 7 5 2 0 4-0-0-0 12-10-7-5-3-0-0 4-4-4-4/5

### Scale Used

A Major                    A Mixolydian                    b7th

2 4 1 2 4 2 4 5 2 4 1 2 4 2 3 5

- What is Mixolydian?
  - o Mixolydian is a mode of the major scale with a b7th interval instead of a 7th interval.

## Example Lick

## Lyrics/Song

### [Chorus]

**A D Em D A D Em D**

Louie Louie, oh no, we gotta go.

**A D Em D A D Em D**

Louie Louie, oh baby, we gotta go.

### [Verse 1]

**A D Em D**

A fine girl, who waited for me.

**A D Em D**

I catch a ship across the sea.

**A D Em D**

I sailed the ship all alone.

**A D Em D**

I wondered when I'm gonna make it home.

### [Chorus]

**A D Em D A D Em D**

Louie Louie, oh no no no, we gotta go.

**A D Em D A D Em D**

Louie Louie, oh baby, we gotta go.

### [Verse 2]

**A D Em D**

Three nights and days I sailed the sea.

**A D Em D**

I think of the girl constantly.

**A D Em D**

On the ship, I dream she there.

**A D Em D**

I smell the rose that's in her hair.

**[Chorus]**

**A D Em D A D Em D**

Louie Louie, oh no, we gotta go.

**A D Em D A D Em D**

Louie Louie, oh baby, we gotta go.

**[Verse 3]**

**A D Em D**

I see Jamaican moon above.

**A D Em D**

See the girl I'm thinking of.

**A D Em D**

I take her in my arms and then

**A D Em D**

Say I'll never leave again.

**[Chorus - Finish on A chord]**

**A D Em D A D Em D**

Louie Louie, oh no, we gotta go.

**A D Em D A D Em D A**

Louie Louie, oh baby, we gotta go.

