

# Swift Guitar Lessons

"Johnny B. Goode" by Chuck Berry Pg.1



## Intro:

e	-----	-5/6-6-6--5/6-6-6--5/6-6-		-6-----	-----
B	-----6-8-	-5/6-6-6--5/6-6-6--5/6-6-		-6-9-8-6-	-----
G	-----7-	-----		-----6h7-	-----
D	-----	-----		-----8-	-7/8-8-8-/8-8-8--8-8-
A	-----	-----		-----	-7/8-8-8-/8-8-8--8-8-
E	-----	-----		-----	-----

e	-----	-----		-6-----	-----
B	-----6-8-6-	-----6-6-6-		-6-----6-6-6-	-----
G	5/7-7--7--7--(7)/5-3-	-----8b10-----8b10-----8b10		-----8b10-----8b10-	-----
D	-----5-	-----		-----	-----
A	-----	-----		-----	-----
E	-----	-----		-----	-----

e	-----	-----6-		-----6-8-6-	
B	-----6-6-	-----6-6-6-		-----9-8-6-	
G	-----8b10-----8b10-----8b10	-----8b10-----8b10-		-8b10-	
D	-----	-----		-----	
A	-----	-----		-----	
E	-----	-----		-----	

e	-----6-		-----		-----
B	-----9-8-6-6-9		-8-6-6-6-6		-----
G	-----8-6h7-7-		-----8b10-----8b10-		-8-6h7-
D	-----		-----		-----8-
A	-----		-----		-----
E	-----		-----		-----

## Verse/Chorus Progression:

12 Bar Blues in Bb - Bb (16) Eb (8) Bb (8) F (8) Bb (8):

## Chorus Fills:

### Chorus 1

e	-----		-----
B	-----9-9-9-9-11-	5x	-----
G	-----10-10-10-10-10-		-----8b(9)-----
D	-----		-----8b(9)-----
A	-----		-----
E	-----		-----

### Chorus 2

e	-----		-----
B	-----6-6-6-6-6-	4x then	-----6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-
G	-----8b(10)--8b(10)-8b(10)-		
D	-----		-----
A	-----		-----
E	-----		-----

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## SOLO - 1<sup>st</sup> half

	<b>Bb</b>	<b>(hits)</b>	<b>Eb</b>
e	-----6-----	6--6--6--6--6-----	6--6--6--6--6-----
b	-----6-----	6--6--6--6--6--8-----	6--6--6--6--6--8-----
g	-----/7--7-----	-----8-6h7-----	-----8-6h7-----
d	-----	-----8-----	-----8-----
a	-----	-----	-----
e	-----	-----	-----

	<b>Bb</b>	<b>(Bb)</b>	<b>(Bb)</b>	<b>Eb</b>	<b>(Shuffled)</b>
e	6-----6-----	6-----6-----6-----6-----	-----6-----8-----		
b	6--8-----6--8-----	6--6--6--6--6-----	-----9-----		
g	--8-6h7-----8-6h7-----	-----8-----8-----8-----8-----	--8b(10)-----		
d	-----8-----8-----	-----	-----		
a	-----	-----	-----		
e	-----	-----	-----		

	<b>(Eb)</b>	<b>Bb</b>	
e	-----6-----6-6-----	6-----6--6--6--6-----	6-----6-----
b	9--8--6-----6--6-----	6--8--6-----6--6--6--6-----	6--8--6-----6--8--6-----
g	-----8--6h7--7-----	-----7-----	-----7-----7-----
d	-----	-----	-----
a	-----	-----	-----
e	-----	-----	-----

	<b>F</b>		<b>Bb</b>
e	6--6--6--6--6-----	8-b10-8b10-8b10-8b10-----	-8--6-----
b	6--6--6--6--6--8-----	8-b10-8b10-8b10-8b10-----	-8--6h7-----
g	-----8-6h7-----	8-b10-8b10-8b10-8b10-----	-----8-----
d	-----8-----	-----	-----
a	-----	-----	-----
e	-----	-----	-----

## SOLO - 2<sup>nd</sup> half

	<b>Bb</b>	<b>(hits)</b>	<b>Eb</b>	<b>Bb</b>	<b>(Bb)</b>
e	5/6-6--6--6--6-----	5/6-6--6--6--6-----	5/6-6--6--6--6-----	-6-----6-----	
B	5/6-6--6--6--6--8-----	5/6-6--6--6--6--8-----	5/6-6--6--6--6--8-----	-6-----6-----	
G	-----8--6h7-----	-----8--6h7-----	-----8--6h7-----	--8-6h7-----8-6h7--	
D	-----8-----	-----8-----	-----8-----	-----8-----8-----	
A	-----	-----	-----	-----	
E	-----	-----	-----	-----	

	<b>Eb</b>		
e	-----6-----6-----	-----6-----6-----	-----6-----6-----
B	-8b--8b--8b-----	---8b10--6--9b--6-----	-8b10--6--8b10--6--8b10
G	-8b--8b--8b-----	---8b10-----	-8b10--8b10--8b10
D	-----	-----	-----
A	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----

	<b>Bb</b>		<b>F</b>
e	-6-----6-----6-----	-----6-----6--6--6-----	-9b-6--8b-6-----
B	-6--8b10-----6--8b10--6-----	-8b10--6--8b10--6--6--6-----	-----9--8--6-----
G	---8b10-----8b10-----	-8b10--8b10-----	-----9--8--6b7-----
D	-----	-----	-----
A	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----

	<b>Bb</b>	
e	-----6--6--6-----	-----6--6--6--8--6-----
B	-----6--6--6-----	-----6--6--6--8--6-----
G	-8b10--8b10--8b10--8-6h7	-----8--6h7-----
D	-----	-----8-----
A	-----	-----
E	-----	-----

# Swift Guitar Lessons

"Johnny B. Goode" by Chuck Berry Pg.3 - Chord Sheet and Lyrics



## Verse:

**Bb** (Shuffle)

Way down in Louisiana down to New Orleans, way back up in the woods among the evergreens.

**Eb**

**Bb**

There stood a log cabin made of earth and wood, where lived a country boy named Johnny B. Goode

**F**

**Bb**

Who never, ever learned to read or write so well...But he could play a guitar just like he's ringing a bell

## Chorus:

**Bb** (Shuffle)

**Eb**

Go, go! Go Johnny, go, go! Go Johnny, go, go!

**Bb**

**F**

**Bb**

Go Johnny, go, go! Go Johnny, go, go! Johnny B. Goode!

## Verse 2:

**Bb**

He used to carry his guitar in a gunnysack and sit beneath the trees by the railroad track.

**Eb**

**Bb**

The engineers would see him sitting in the shade, strumming to the rhythm that the driver made.

**F**

**Bb**

When people passed him by they would stop and say "Oh my but that little country boy can play!"

## (Guitar Solo)

### Chorus:

**Bb** (Shuffle)

**Eb**

Go, go! Go Johnny, go, go! Go Johnny, go, go!

**Bb**

**F**

**Bb**

Go Johnny, go, go! Go Johnny, go, go! Johnny B. Goode!

## Verse 3:

**Bb**

Well his mama told him "one day you will be a man, you will be the leader of a big old band"

**Eb**

**Bb**

Many people coming from miles around... to hear you play your music when the sun go down.

**F**

**Bb**

Maybe someday your name will be in lights sayin' "Johnny B Goode tonight!" **(Repeat Chorus to End)**