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Spirit In the Sky

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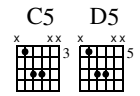
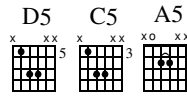


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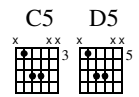
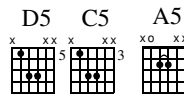
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Medium blues shuffle ♩ = 132 (♩ = $\frac{3}{4}$)



The first system of musical notation consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in 4/4 time, key of D major, and contains four measures of whole notes. The piano accompaniment is in 4/4 time, key of D major, and contains four measures of eighth-note chords. The first measure is marked *mf* R.H. and features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.



The second system of musical notation consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in 4/4 time, key of D major, and contains four measures of whole notes. The piano accompaniment is in 4/4 time, key of D major, and contains four measures of eighth-note chords.

Verse 1:



The third system of musical notation consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in 4/4 time, key of D major, and contains four measures of whole notes. The piano accompaniment is in 4/4 time, key of D major, and contains four measures of eighth-note chords.

1. When I die and they lay me to rest, _ gon - na go _ to the place _

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— that's the best. — When I lay me down — to die, go - in' up —

Chorus:

— to the spir - it in the sky. Go - in' up — to the spir -

- it in the sky. That's where I'm gon-na go when I die. —

When I die and they lay me to rest, — gon - na go to the place — that's the



3

best.

Verses 2 & 3:



2. Pre-pare your-self, you
3. Nev - er been a sin - ner,



know it's a must. _ Got - ta have a friend in Je - sus.
I nev - er sinned. _ I got - ta friend in Je - sus.



So you know that when _ you die, He's gon - na re - com-mend you to the
So you know that when _ I die, he's gon - na set me up with the



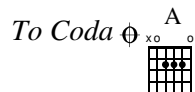
Chorus:

spir - it in the sky. } Go - in' up ___ to the spir - it in the sky.

spir - it in the sky. }



That's where I'm gon-na go when I die. _ When I die and they



To Coda

lay me to rest, _ gon - na go to the place _ that's the best.



Bridge:

C5



D5



A5



G5



A5



C5



A5



G5



A5



C5



D5

D.S. $\frac{3}{4}$ al Coda Φ

Coda

 Φ

B



best.

Oh, set me up with the spir - it in the sky.
Go - in' on up to the spir - it in the sky.

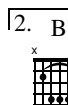


That's where I'm gon-na go when I die. _ When I die and they

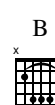


1. B

lay me to rest, _ I'm gon-na go to the place _ that's the best.



2. B



B

best. Go to the place _ that's the best.



F#



B



F#



B

Go to the place _ that's the best. Go to the place _ that's the best.

rall.