

And the Band Played On

John F. Palmer, lyrics
Charles B Ward, tune, 1895
Arr. MH Samuels 2022

Fingerpick, flat pick and/or strum across strings. Fill in notes as desired;
Continue to hold down/play frets until next fret change, as some tab numbers are omitted for easier reading,
Harmony notes are shown in parenthesis. Measure #25 has an alternate fingering, shown at bottom of page.

Uses 1-1/2 fret

CHORUS:

D A7

1 Cas-ey would waltz with a straw-ber - ry blonde And the band played on He'd

(0) → (1) (1) (1) (1)
3 2 2 1 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 0
(0) 2 2 0 0 3 3 3 0

A7 D

9 glide 'cross the floor with the girl he a - dored And the band played on But his

(1) → (0) 0 0 0
2 2 1 0 1 2 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2
1 1 (0) 2 2 2

D G Em Em

17 train was so load-ed it near-ly ex - plod-ed The poor girl would shake with a larm He'd

0 (3) (1) (1) (1)
0 2 2 2 1⁺ 1⁺ 1⁺ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
0 0 0 1 2 3 3 1

G Ddim D Bm E7 A7 D

25 ne'er leave the girl with the stra-ber - ry curls And the band played on

(3) (3) (1⁺) (0) (2) (1) (1) (0) 0
1 X 1 3 2 1 0 1 2 (1) 1 2 2 3 0 0
0 0 0 0 1 2 0 1-2 (0) 0

ALTERNATE MEASURE #25:

3 4⁺
1 bend 1