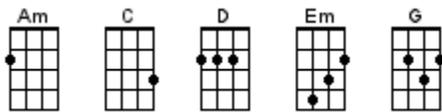# Navajo Rug

Ian Tyson & Tom Russell 1987
(original recorded by Ian Tyson on his album Cowboyography)

Am   C   D   Em   G

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [G] / [Em] / [C] / [D] / [D]↓

Well it's **[G]** two eggs up on whiskey toast **[Am]** homefries on the side
[Am] I wash her down with the roadhouse coffee, it **[D]** burns up your insides
It's just a **[G]** Canyon, Colorado diner, and a **[Am]** waitress I did love
I **[C]** sat in the back 'neath an old stuffed bear and a **[D]** worn out Navajo rug **[D]**↓

Now old **[G]** Jack, the boss, he left at six, then it's **[Am]** "Katie, bar the door"
And **[Am]** she'd pull down that Navajo rug, and she'd **[D]** spread it across the floor
Hey I saw **[G]** lightnin' cross the sacred mountains, saw the **[Am]** woven turtle doves
When I'se **[C]** lyin' next to Katie, on **[D]** that old Navajo rug

CHORUS:
Ai-yi-**[G]**yi **[Em]** Katie **[C]** shades of red and **[D]** blue
Ai-yi-**[G]**yi **[Em]** Katie, what-**[C]**ever became of the Navajo rug and **[G]** you?
[Em] Katie **[C]** shades of red and **[D]** blue **[D]**↓

Well I **[G]** saw old Jack about a year ago, he said "The **[Am]** place burned to the ground
And **[Am]** all I saved was this old bear tooth, and **[D]** Katie, she's left town
Ah, but **[G]** Katie she got her a souvenir too," Jack **[Am]** spat a tobacco plug
"Well you **[C]** should have seen her comin' through the smoke
A-**[D]**draggin' that Navajo rug"

CHORUS:
Ai-yi-**[G]**yi **[Em]** Katie **[C]** shades of red and **[D]** blue
Ai-yi-**[G]**yi **[Em]** Katie, what-**[C]**ever became of the Navajo rug and **[G]** you?
[Em] / [C] / [D] / [D]↓

So **[G]** every time I cross the sacred mountains, and **[Am]** lightnin' breaks above
It **[Am]** always takes me back in time, to my **[D]** long-lost Katie love
But **[G]** everything keeps on a-movin' **[Am]** everybody's on the go
Yeah you **[C]** don't find things that last anymore, like an **[D]** old woven Navajo

CHORUS:
Ai-yi-**[G]**yi **[Em]** Katie **[C]** shades of red and **[D]** blue
Ai-yi-**[G]**yi **[Em]** Katie, what-**[C]**ever became of the Navajo rug and **[G]** you?
[Em] Katie **[C]** shades of red and **[D]** blue
Ai-yi-**[G]**yi **[Em]** Katie, what-**[C]**ever became of the Navajo rug and **[G]** you?
[Em] Katie **[C]** shades of red and **[D]** blue, ai-yi-**[G]**yi **[G]**↓