

SPIRIT IN THE SKY

(form-based version)

Written and recorded by Norman Greenbaum

= *downbeat with no singing*

Each line of lyrics = 4 beats

Intro = [(Ax6, D, C) (Ax6, C, D)] x2

[A] # When I die and they

Lay me to rest

Gonna go to the

[D] Place that's the best

When I lay me

[A] Down to die goin'

[E7] Up to the spirit in the

[A] Sky ///

[A] # Goin' up to the

Spirit in the Sky

That's where I'm gonna go

[D] When I die

When I die and they

[A] Lay me to rest I'm gonna

[E7] Go to the place that's the

[A] Best ///

Instrumental = [(Ax6, D, C) (Ax6, C, D)] x2

[A] # Prepare yourself, you

Know it's a must

Gotta have a friend in

[D] Jesus

So you know that

[A] When you die he's

[E7] Gonna recommend you to the

Spirit in the [A] Sky

[A] Gonna recommend you to the

Spirit in the sky

That's where you're gonna go

[D] When you die

When you die and they

[A] Lay you to rest you're gonna

[E7] Go to the place that's the

[A] Best ///

Instrumental = [(Ax6, D, C) (Ax6, C, D)] x2

[A] Never been a sinner

I never sinned

I got a friend in

[D] Jesus

So you know that

[A] When I die he's

[E7] Gonna set me up with the

Spirit in the [A] Sky

[A] Gonna set me up with the

Spirit in the sky

That's where I'm gonna go

[D] When I die

When I die and they

[A] Lay me to rest I'm gonna

[E7] Go to the place that's the

[A] Best ///

[E7] Go to the place that's the

[A] Best ///

Outro = [(Ax6, D, C) (Ax6, C, D)] x2, then A x 1.