

The Motorcycle Song

Guitar Introduction. Tune 5th string down to G
This can also be played by tuning the
6th string down to D and capoing the 5th fret.

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The guitar introduction consists of seven lines of musical notation. The first line is labeled with a G chord and a (Gm) chord. The second line is labeled with a G chord. The third line is labeled with a C chord. The fourth line is labeled with a G chord and a Cm chord. The fifth line is labeled with a G chord and a C chord. The sixth line is labeled with a Cm chord and a G chord. The notation includes various fret numbers (e.g., 10, 11, 12, 13) and rhythmic markings (e.g., accents, slurs).

Chorus

The chorus is written in treble clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a G chord. The lyrics are: I don't want a pick - le, .

Just want to ride on my mo - tor - sick - le; And

I don't want a tick - le, 'Cause

I'd rath - er ride_ on my mo - tor - sick - le. And

I don't want to die, Just want to ride_ on my

mo - tor - cy - cle. *Fine*

Verse

It was late last night the oth - er day,

I thought I'd go up and see Ray, So I went up

and I saw Ray, _ There was on - ly one thing Ray could say, was: *D.C. al Fine*