

## ROUTE 66 Bobby Troup, 1946

Written on a ten-day trip, as Bobby traveled Route 66 with his wife, Cynthia, in a 1941 Buick. Cynthia dissuaded Bobby from his original idea of writing a song about US Hwy 40, by suggesting "Get Your Kicks on Route 66". The rest is history!!

A reason to learn some up-the-neck chords! (4 beats/chord unless noted.)

Intro: 1,2,3,4 1,2,3,4 D7//// C7//// G7//// G////

G C7 G G7//  
If you— e-ver plan to mo-tor west:  
G7// C7 C7 G G7//  
Travel my way, take the high-way that's the best.  
G7// D7 C7 G D7//  
Get your kicks— on Route— Sixty Six.

D7/ G C7 G G7//  
It winds— from Chi-cago to L. A.  
G7// C7 C7 G G7//  
More than two— thousand miles all the way.  
G7// D7 C7 G D7//  
Get your kicks— on Route— Sixty Six.

**Bridge:** D7// G C7  
Now you go thru St Louie, Joplin, Missouri  
G G7  
Oklahoma City looks— mighty pretty; you'll  
C C7 G G7  
see— A-ma-ril-lo, Gallup, New Mex-i-co.  
D7 C7  
Flagstaff, Arizona, Don't forget Winona,  
G D7  
King-man, Bar-stow, San Bernadino;

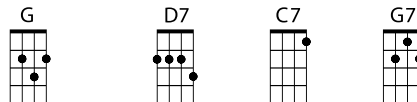
G C7 G G7//  
 Won't you— get hip to this time-ly tip,  
 G7// C C7 G G7//  
 When you take— that Cal-if-orn-ia trip.  
 G7// D7 C7 G D7////  
 Get your kicks— on Route— Sixty Six.

**Instrumental:** G C7 G G7  
 C7 C7 G G7  
 D7 C7 G D7//

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 When you take— that Cal-if-orn-ia trip.  
 G7// D7 C7 G G7//  
 Get your kicks— on Route— Sixty Six.  
 G7// D7 C7 G G7//  
 Get your kicks— on Route— Sixty Six.  
 G7// D7 C7 G//// G7/  
 Get your kicks— on Route— Six Six.

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Below are alternate up-the-neck chords for more bluesy sound:

