

Spirit in the Sky - Norman Greenbaum (1969) | Key: A (Am pentatonic solo)

[Intro]

A / / D C
A / / C D [4x]

[Verse]

A
When I die and they lay me to rest,
D
Gonna go to the place that's the best
A
When I lay me down to die,
E A
Goin' on up to the spirit in the sky

[Chorus]

A
Goin' on up to the spirit in the sky
D
That's where I'm gonna go when I die
A
When I die and they lay me to rest,
E A
Gonna go to the place that's the best

[Interlude]

A / / D C
A / / C D [2x]

[Verse 2]

A
Prepare yourself, you know it's a must,
D
Gotta have a friend in Jesus
A
So you know that when you die,
E A
He's gonna recommend you to the spirit in the sky

[Chorus]

A
Gonna recommend you to the spirit in the sky
D
That's where you're gonna go when you die
A
When you die and they lay you to rest,
E A
You're gonna go to the place that's the best

[Interlude]

A / / D C
A / / C D [2x]

[Solo]

A G
A C [2x]

[Interlude]

A / / D C
A / / C D [2x]

[Verse 3]

A
Never been a sinner, I never sinned
D
I've got a friend in Jesus
A
So you know that when I die,
E A
He's gonna set me up with the spirit in the sky

[Outro Chorus]

A
Oh set me up with the spirit in the sky
D
That's where I'm gonna go when I die
A
When I die and they lay me to rest
E A
I'm gonna go to the place that's the best
E A
Go to the place that's the best

[Outro]

A / / D C
A / / C D [repeat over solo & fade]