

Sweet Child O' Mine

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This is fully transcribed in Guitar World. All guitars were tuned down one half-step on the original recording.

Intro Medium Rock Q=122 4/4 [chords are: D Em G D]

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[then, repeat the first line again]

D Em
 She's got a smile and it seems to me reminds me of childhood memories
 G D
 When everything was as fresh as a bright blue sky.
 Now and then, when I see her face, she takes me away to that special place.
 And if I stare too long, I'd probably break down and cry

CHORUS:
 A C D
 Whoa, whoa, sweet child of mine.
 A C D
 Whoa, whoa, sweet child of mine.

She's got eyes of the bluest skies as if they thought of rain.
 I hate to look into those eyes and see an ounce of pain.
 Her hair reminds me of a warm safe place where as a child I'd hide.
 And pray for the thunder and the rain to quietly pass me by.

CHORUS: [3x]

INSTRUMENTAL OVER:
 Em C B7 Am Em C B7 Am [2x]
 Em G A C D Em G A C D [2x]

OUTRO: *[repeat, improv vocals & out]*
 Em G
 Where do we go? Where do we go, now?
 C C D Em G A
 Where do we go? Ooh, where do we go? Ooh, where do we go, now?