

Windy and Warm

An Instrumental by John Loudermilk

Arrangement for 5-String Banjo
and Tablature by Frank Eastes
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INTRO---->

Am E7 Am E7 Am E7 Am

PART A -- Key of Am
Am

E7

Am

1. F G Am 2. G Am

PART B -- Key of Am
Am

F F7 E Am

E7 Am G Am

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PART C -- Key of G

G C F

F7 E Am

E7 Am G Am

PART D -- Key of A Major

A

E7 A

D A (rhythm stops) Key of Am Am

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E7 Am F G

7 5 7 5 7 | 6 4 0 1 3 | 7 5 7 5 7 | 7 8 7 7 5 7 0 | 3 3 0 3 5 5 0 5

Am (tune repeats...)

7 5 7

ENDING--->

(retard...)

1 3 7 5 5 7 1 5 5 7 1 5 3 0 7 5 5 7 3 3 0 3 5 0 3 0 7 5 5 7 3 3 0 3 5 0 3 0

Am9

9 5 7 9 5 7

This is a tune I picked up within the last 20 years and came up with an ever-evolving banjo version. I never tried to emulate any particular version of this tune nor have I tried to emulate a drop-thumb approach. My brain doesn't work like that.

My approach is to simply play the tune in a Scruggs-based style which works just fine. In writing this tab I realized that I rarely play the tune the same way twice and pull from a body of licks on-the-fly as I play it.

So, in this tab you will see I offer several variations for the same phrases which appear throughout the tune.

I've rendered an mp3 file from this tab so you can hear exactly how it sounds. In performance, I have three videos to offer showing different ways I may pick this tune, subject to change without notice :) --

<https://youtu.be/5iozrfzkX1A>
(demonstration video recorded 2020)

<https://youtu.be/8kJMDxMuMs>
(jam session version recorded 2021)

<https://youtu.be/yGSi-a04z70>
(demonstration video recorded 2013)

This is a fun tune to play and I've noticed over the years that it's becoming more commonplace, part of a growing shared repertoire at jams and get-togethers.

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