

# Gentle On My Mind

Glen Campbell (John Hartford)

Capo 1st fret to be in original key of Eb.

Works easily if you Bar 2<sup>nd</sup> fret for the "D Dmaj7 D6 Em" sequence

<b>D</b>	<b>Dmaj7</b>	<b>D6</b>	<b>Em</b>	<b>Em</b>	<b>EmMaj7</b>	<b>Em7</b>
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[Intro] **D**

---[Verse 1]-----

**D** **Dmaj7** **D6**  
It's knowing that your door is always open  
**Dmaj7** **Em**  
And your path is free to walk  
**Em** **Emmaj7** **Em7**  
That makes me tend to leave my sleeping bag  
**A** **D**  
Rolled up and stashed behind your couch  
**D** **Dmaj7**  
And it's knowing I'm not shackled  
**D6** **Dmaj7**  
By forgotten words and bonds  
**D** **Dmaj7** **Em**  
And the ink stains that are dried upon some line  
**Em** **Emmaj7**  
That keeps you in the backroads  
**Em7** **A**  
By the rivers of my memory  
**Em** **A** **D**  
That keeps you ever gentle on my mind

---[Verse 2]-----

**D** **Dmaj7**  
It's not clinging to the rocks and ivy  
**D6** **Dmaj7** **Em**  
Planted on their columns now that bind me  
**Em** **Emmaj7**  
Or something that somebody said  
**Em7** **A** **D**  
Because they thought we fit together walking  
**D** **Dmaj7** **D6**  
It's just knowing that the world will not be cursing  
**Dmaj7** **D** **Dmaj7** **Em**  
Or forgiving when I walk along some railroad track and find  
**Em** **Emmaj7**  
That you're moving on the backroads  
**Em7** **A**  
By the rivers of my memory  
**Em** **A** **D**  
And for hours you're just gentle on my mind

---[Verse 3]-----

D Dmaj7  
 Though the wheat fields and the clothes lines  
 D6 Dmaj7 Em  
 And the junkyards and the highways come between us  
 Em Emmaj7 Em7  
 And some other woman's cryin' to her mother  
 A D  
 'Cause she turned and I was gone  
 D Dmaj7 D6 Dmaj7  
 I still might run in silence, tears of joy might stain my face  
 D Dmaj7 Em  
 And the summer sun might burn me 'til I'm blind  
 Em Emmaj7 Em7 A  
 But not to where I cannot see you walkin' on the backroads  
 Em A D  
 By the rivers flowing gentle on my mind

---[Verse 4]-----

D Dmaj7 D6  
 I dip my cup of soup back from a gurglin'  
 Dmaj7 Em  
 Cracklin' cauldron in some train yard  
 Em Emmaj7  
 My beard a roughenin' coal pile, and  
 Em7 A D  
 A dirty hat pulled low across my face  
 D Dmaj7  
 Through cupped hands 'round the tin can  
 D6 Dmaj7 Em  
 I pretend to hold you to my breast and find  
 Em Emmaj7  
 That you're waiting from the backroads  
 Em7 A  
 By the rivers of my memories  
 Em A D  
 Ever smilin' ever gentle on my mind

Fade out on D chord