

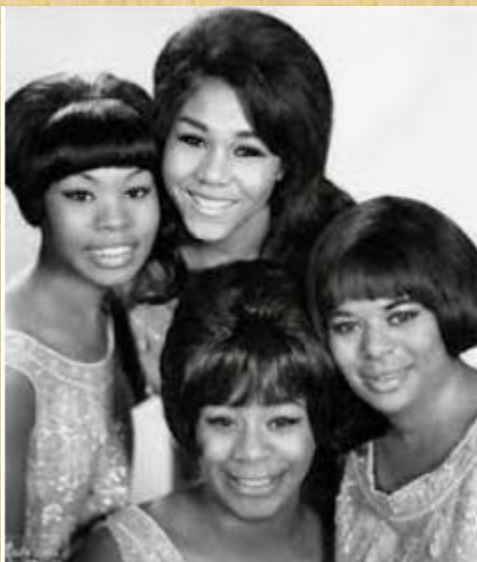
HIT THE ROAD JACK

By Percy Mayfield

First Recorded by Percy Mayfield as an a capello demo in 1960 with Margie Hendrix on lead vocals and Ray Charles on back up vocals.



The song was made famous by Ray Charles and the Raelettes, featuring Margie Hendrix



Andalusian Cadence

The Andalusian Cadence is a very popular and common chord progression. It's often categorized as a flamenco guitar chord progression but it's used in many musical genres such as rock, pop, classical music, and jazz.

In fact, it's so popular you surely know how it sounds without knowing it had a name. It gives a very distinct sound to flamenco.

Whether you want to play flamenco or not, it's a great tool to have under your belt. When jamming or simply playing for others, it always makes a great impression.

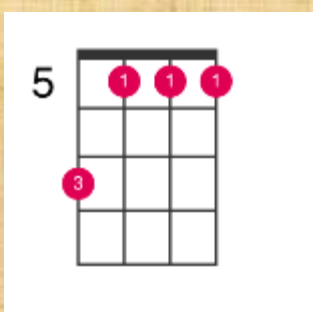
The Andalusian Cadence uses **four descending chords** which give it a "walking" vibe.

The chords are vi-V-IV-III with respect to the major scale or i-VII-VI-V in the minor mode.

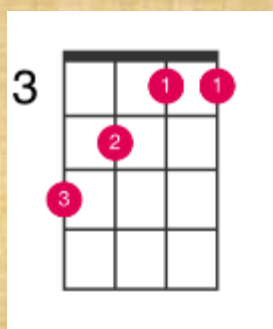
Hit the Road Jack is often played using **Am-G-F-E7** as descending bar (barre) chords on the guitar and/or piano.

This version will use **Dm-C-B flat-A7** which allows for descending bar chords on ukulele.

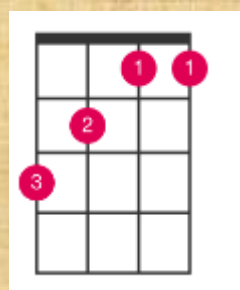
Dm



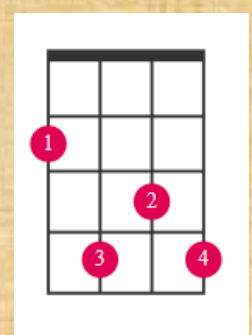
C



B flat



A7



Dm C Bb A7
Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no

Dm C Bb A7
more no more no more no more

Dm C Bb A7 Dm C
Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no more

Bb A7
What you say?

Dm C Bb A7
Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no

Dm C Bb A7
more no more no more no more

Dm C Bb A7 Dm
Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no more

C Bb A7

(MEN)

Dm C Bb A7
Whoa woman oh woman don't treat me so mean!

Dm C Bb A7
You're the meanest woman that I've ever seen

Dm C Bb A7
I guess if you say so..

Dm C Bb A7
I'll have to pack my things and go (That's right!)

(WOMEN)

Dm C Bb A7
Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no

Dm C Bb A7
more no more no more no more

Dm C Bb A7 Dm C
Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no more

Bb A7
What you say?

Dm C Bb A7
Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no

Dm C Bb A7
more no more no more no more

Dm C Bb A7 Dm
Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no more

C Bb A7

(MEN)

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**
Now baby listen baby don't treat me this way

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**
For I'll be back on my feet some day

(WOMEN)

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**
Don't care if you do cause it's understood,

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**
You ain't got got no money you just ain't go good

(MEN)

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**
I guess if you say say so

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**
I'll have to pack my things and go (that's right)

(WOMEN)

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**
Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**
more no more no more no more

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7** **Dm** **C**
Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no more

Bb **A7**
What you say?

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**
Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**
more no more no more no more

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7** **Dm**
Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no more

C **Bb** **A7**

(MEN)

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**
Now baby, listen baby, don't-a treat me this-a way

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**
For I'll be back on my feet some day

(WOMEN)

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**
Don't care if you do 'cause it's under stood

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**
You ain't got no money you just ain't no good

(MEN)

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**
I guess if you say say so

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**
I'll have to pack my things and go (that's right)

(WOMEN)

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**
Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**
more no more no more no more

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7** **Dm** **C**
Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no more

Bb **A7**
What you say?

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**
Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**
more no more no more no more

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7** **Dm**
Hit the road Jack and don't you come back no more

C **Bb** **A7**

Bb **A7** **Dm** **C**
Don't you come back no more

Bb **A7** **Dm** **C**
Don't you come back no more

Bb **A7** **Dm** **C**
Don't you come back no more

Bb **A7** **Dm**

Raelettes members

- Shalaine Adams (selected but never performed, 2005)
- Mabel Armed (1969)
- Fritz Basket (1964-1965)
- Dorothy Berry (1971-1980)
- Gwen "Squatty Roo" Berry (1960-1968)
- Tangy Biggers (1999)
- Anita Brooks (1989)
- Alexandra Brown (1966 - 1968)
- Helen Bryant (1964)
- Dottie Clark 1964
- Merry Clayton (1966-1968)
- Chrylynn Cobb (1978)
- Trudy Cochran (1977 - 1991)
- Kathryn Collier (c 1973)
- Sharon Creighton (1986 - 1987)
- Pamela Diggs-King (1992)
- Karen Evans (1996 - 1999)
- Verlyn Flenaugh (1968)
- Lillian Fort (1964 - 1965)
- Valerie Geason
- Renee Georges (1994–96;2000-2003)
- Deborah Gleese (1977)
- Rita Graham (1968 - 1969)
- Susaye Greene (1968 - 1975)
- Katrina Harper-Cooke (1997)
- Avis Harrell (1979-1982)
- Margie Hendricks (1955-1964)
- Peggy Hutcherson (1966)
- Denise Jackson (1973)
- Doretta James (1957)

- Mable John (1966 - 1978, 1998)
- Ann Johnson (1981 - 1985)
- Clydie King (1966 - 1968)
- Beverly Ann Lesure(1968)
- Pat Lion (1957)
- Pat (Priscilla) Lyles (1955 - 1965)
- Kathy Mackey (1997)
- Tammy McCann (2001)
- Marilyn McCoo (1965)
- Gladezz McCoy
- Darlene McCrea(1956 - 1964)
- Tonette McKinney(1994 - 2003)
- Paula Michelle (1991)
- Janice Mitchell (1981 - 1986)
- Mae Mosely-Lyles (1959 - 1960)
- Vernita Moss (1969 - 1975)
- Paula More (1991 - 1992)
- Kay Nickerson (1989-1994)
- Pat Peterson (1980 - 1989)
- Bobbie Pierce (1964)
- Madelyn Quebec (1973-1987)
- Patricia Richards (1963)
- Minnie Riperton
- Donna M. Jones
- Ruby Rae Roberson (1959-1960)
- Vermetea Royster (1965-1966)
- Mae Saunders (1960-1961)
- Cynthia Scott (1972-1974)
- Linda Sims (1975-1978)
- Bettye Smith (1960)

- Gwendolyn Smith (1988-1991)
- Joy Styles (2005)
- Barbara Nell Terrault (1968)
- Brianna Perry Tucker (2001-2002)
- Andromeda Turre (selected but never performed, 2005)
- Lalomie Washburn (1990)
- Tracey Whitney (1991)
- Elaine Woodard (1983-1987)
- Angela Workman (1987-1999)
- Edna Wright (1966)
- Estella Yarbrough (1969-2003)^[4]