

# SWEET HOME ALABAMA – Lynyrd Skynyrd

**Intro riff: 4x**

**1<sup>st</sup> time:** Jeff alone

**2<sup>nd</sup> time:** add “let ring” strums on each chord, add drums

**3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> times:** full strums with everybody

**D (2 beats)                      C (2 beats)                      G (4 beats)                      4X**

**D                      C                      G**

Big wheels keep on turning

**D                      C                      G**

Carry me home to see my kin

**D                      C                      G**

Singing songs about the southland

**D                      C                      G**

I miss Alabamy once again and i think it's a sin.

**Interlude:**

**D (2 beats)                      C (2 beats)                      G (4 beats)                      2X**

**D                      C                      G**

Well I heard Mr. Young sing about her

**D                      C                      G**

Well I heard old Neil put her down

**D                      C                      G**

Well I hope Neil Young will remember

**D                      C                      G**

A southern man don't need him around, anyhow.

**D                      C                      G /// D                      C                      G**

Sweet home Alabama, where the skies are so blue

**D                      C                      G /// D                      C                      G / Bb C**

Sweet home Alabama, lord I'm coming home to you. / /

**SHORT SOLO:**

**D / C / | G / / / | D / C / | G / / /**

**D C G Bb C D**  
In Birmingham they loved the governor, (ooh ooh ooh)

**D C G**  
Now we all did what we could do

**D C G**  
Now Watergate does not bother me

**D C G**  
Does your conscience bother you, now tell me true!

**D C G / / / D C G**  
Sweet home Alabama, where the skies are so blue

**D C G / / / D C G / / /**  
Sweet home Alabama, lord I'm coming home to you (here I come, Alabama)

**LONG SOLO (4X...add "Ahh, ahh, ahh Alabama!" on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> times):**

**D / C / | G / / / | D / C / | G / / /**

**Interlude:**

**D (2 beats) C (2 beats) G (4 beats) 2X**

**D C G**  
Now Muscle Shoals has got the Swappers

**D C G**  
And they've been known to pick a song or two (yes, they do!)

**D C G**  
Lord they get me off so much

**D C G**  
They pick me up when I'm feeling blue, now how about you?

**D C G / / / D C G**  
Sweet home Alabama, where the skies are so blue

**D C G / / / D C G / Bb C (2X)**  
Sweet home Alabama, lord I'm coming home to you. / /

**OUTRO SOLO (REPEAT AS DESIRED, WATCH FOR ENDING!):**

**D / C / | G / / / | D / C / | G / / / (BIG D ROLL ON END!)**