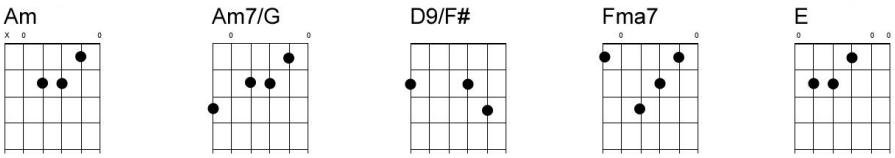
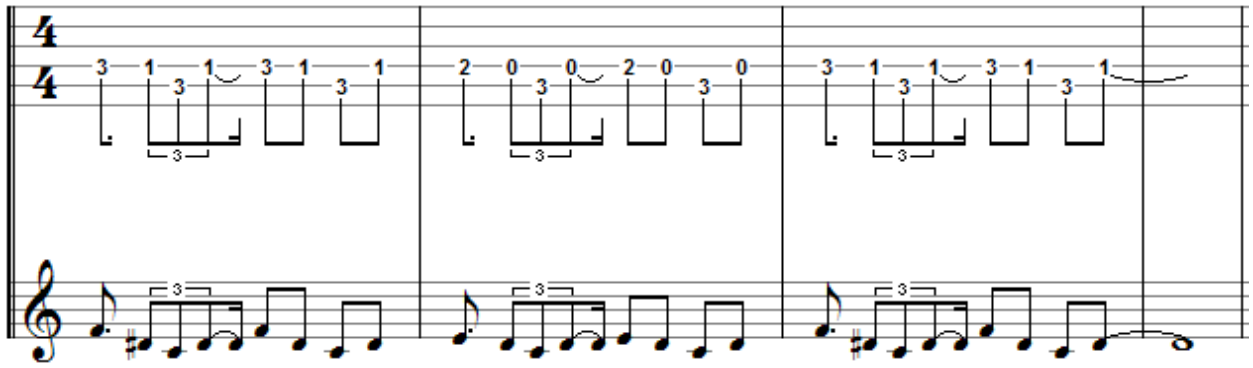
Summer in the City by John Sebastian, Mark Sebastian, and Steve Boone (1966)

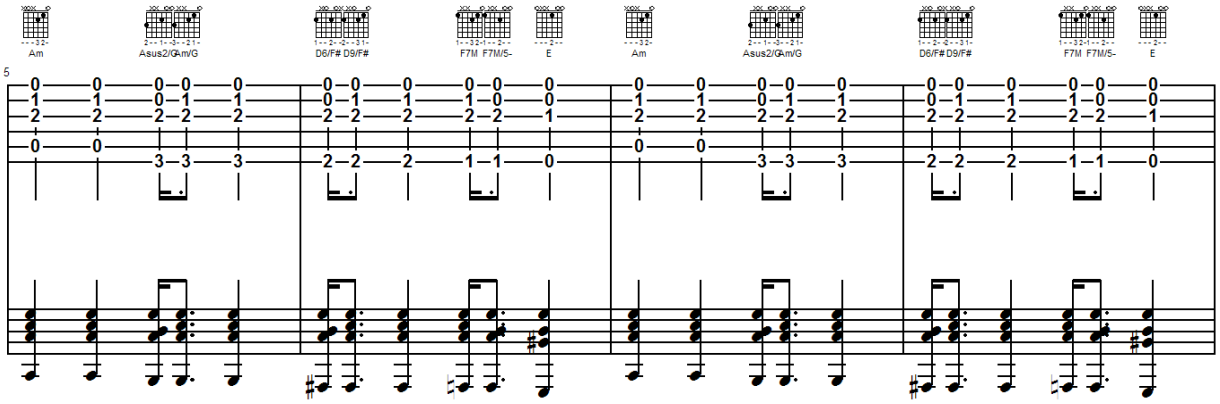
Am *Am/G* *D/F#(D9)* *Fma7(1/2)* *E(1/2)*
Hot town, summer in the city; back of my neck getting dirty and gritty
Am *Am/G* *D/F#(D9)* *Fma7(1/2)* *E(1/2)*
Been down, isn't it a pity; doesn't seem to be a shadow in the city
E *E7*
All around, people looking half dead
Am *A* *A7*
Walking on the sidewalk, hotter than a match head

D *G* *D* *G*
But at night it's a different world, go out and find a girl
D *G* *D* *G*
Come-on come-on and dance all night, despite the heat it'll be alright
Bm *E* *Bm* *E*
And babe, don't you know it's a pity that the days can't be like the nights
Bm *E* *Bm* *E*
In the summer, in the city, in the summer, in the city

Am *Am/G* *D/F#(D9)* *Fma7(1/2)* *E(1/2)*
Cool town, evening in the city; Dressing so fine and looking so pretty
Am *Am/G* *D/F#(D9)* *Fma7(1/2)* *E(1/2)*
Cool cat, looking for a kitty; Gonna look in every corner of the city
E *E7*
Till I'm wheezing like a bus stop
Am *A* *A7*
Running up the stairs, gonna meet you on the rooftop







I took the break from the original recording and think I got it right.

The chord riff has A – G - F# - F – E as a descending line in the base. The chord sequence is the same as the start of the song.

On the top strings alternate between a straight Am and Am+2 (playing B instead of C on the second string).