

# Old College Avenue

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Short Stories

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Standard tuning

Moderate ♩ = 120

**Intro**

N-Gt

*f*  
Capo. fret 8

TAB

5	0	5	0	4	0	4	0
2	0	2	0	4	0	4	0
5	0	5	0	4	0	4	0

TAB

2	0	2	0	4	0	4	0
5	0	5	0	4	0	4	0
2	0	2	0	4	0	4	0

**Verse 1**

TAB

5	0	5	0	4	0	4	0
2	0	2	0	4	0	4	0
5	0	5	0	4	0	4	0

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2	0	2	0	4	0	4	0
5	0	5	0	4	0	4	0
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5	0	5	0	4	0	4	0
2	0	2	0	4	0	4	0
5	0	5	0	4	0	4	0

16

T  
A  
B

2 0 2 4 4 5 5 4 4 2 0 2 4 4

19

T  
A  
B

5 0 5 4 4 2 0 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1

22

T  
A  
B

2 0 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 3 2 2 2 0 0

25

T  
A  
B

0 2 2 3 2 2 2 0 0 0 3 2 3 2 0 0 0 0 2 0

**Chorus 1**

28

T  
A  
B

0 2 1 2 2 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 3 3 3 3

31

T  
A  
B

0 0 0 1 0 3 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3

34

TAB

3 0 0 0 0 3 2 2 3 2 2 3 2 0

3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

37

TAB

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 0

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

40

TAB

3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

3 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

43

TAB

3 2 2 3 2 2 3 0 4 3 4 3

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4 4 4 0

46

TAB

4 3 4 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

0 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

49

TAB

0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2

0 2 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 3 3 3

0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 3 3 3

53

T  
A  
B

0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
3	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	3	2	3	(2)

56

T  
A  
B

3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	3	2
3	0	2	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0

59

T  
A  
B

5	0	5	4	0	4	2	0	2	4	0	4	5	0	5	4	0	4
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62

T  
A  
B

2	0	2	4	0	4	5	0	5	4	0	4	2	0	2	4	0	4
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65

Verse 2

T  
A  
B

5	0	5	4	0	4	2	0	2	4	0	4	5	0	5	4	0	4
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68

T  
A  
B

2	0	2	4	0	4	5	0	5	4	0	4	2	0	2	4	0	4
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71

71 72 73

TAB

5 0 5 4 4	2 0 2 4 4	5 0 5 4 4
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74

74 75 76

TAB

2 0 2 4 4	5 0 5 4 4	2 0 2 4 4
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77

77 78 79

TAB

5 0 5 4 4	2 0 2 1 0 1	0 0 0 1 0 1
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80

80 81 82

TAB

2 0 2 1 0 1	0 0 0 4 0 0	3 2 2 2 0 0
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83

83 84 85

TAB

0 2 2 3 2 0 2	2 0 0 0 3 2 3	2 0 0 0 0 2 0
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**Chorus 2**

86

86 87 88

TAB

0 2 1 2 2 1 2 1	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 3 3 0 0
	3 0 3	3 3

89

TAB

92

TAB

95

TAB

98

TAB

101

TAB

104

TAB

107

T  
A  
B

111

T  
A  
B

114

T  
A  
B

117

T  
A  
B

122

T  
A  
B