

# Fortunate Son

Creedence Clearwater Revival  
Chronicle

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Standard tuning

♩ = 138

**Intro**

E-Gt

*f*

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**1st verse**

11

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14

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Chorus

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TAB

5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

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TAB

7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5
7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	5	5	5	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

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TAB

7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	5	5	5	(0)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

2nd verse

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TAB

4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
3	3	3	3	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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TAB

4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	1	1	1	1	1

Chorus

33

TAB

5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

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TAB

7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5
5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

Interlude

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TAB

7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	5	5
5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	7	6	6

3rd verse

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TAB

1	1-3	6	5	5	1	1-3	4	4	4	4
2	2-4	7	6	6	2	2-4	3	3	3	3

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TAB

2	2	2	2	2	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

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TAB

4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	5	5	5
5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
3	3	3	3	0	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3

**Chorus**

58

TAB

4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	0	3	3	3	3	3

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TAB

4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	(0)	3	3	3	3	3

**Outro chorus**

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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	0
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	0
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	0

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TAB

5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	7	7
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

fade out

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The musical score consists of a treble clef staff with a melody and a guitar tablature below it. The melody is written in a 4/4 time signature and features a series of eighth notes and quarter notes. The tablature is labeled T, A, and B, and shows the fret numbers for each string. The tablature is organized into three measures, each with five strings. The first measure has fret numbers 7, 7, 7, 7, and 0. The second measure has fret numbers 5, 5, 5, 5, and 3. The third measure has fret numbers 4, 4, 4, 4, and 3.

T	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4
A	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
B	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5
	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3