

# It's a Long Way to the Top - AC/DC

(original is in Bb)

**A**

Riding down the highway  
Going to a show  
Stop in all the by-ways  
Playing rock 'n' roll

Getting robbed, Getting stoned  
Getting beat up, Broken boned  
Getting had, Getting took  
I tell you folks, it's harder than it looks

**Chorus:**

**A** **G** **D** **A**  
It's a long way to the top if you wanna rock 'n' roll  
**A** **G** **D** **A**  
It's a long way to the top if you wanna rock 'n' roll  
**A**  
If you think it's easy doing one night stands  
**D**  
Try playing in a rock 'n' roll band  
**G** **D** **A**  
It's a long way to the top if you wanna to rock 'n' roll

**\*\*Break: A G D x4 (end on A)**

**A** (Quiet)  
Hotel, motel  
Make you want to cry  
Lady do the hard sell  
Know the reason why  
**A** (Heavy)  
Getting old, Getting grey  
Getting ripped off, Under paid  
Getting sold, Second hand  
That's how it goes, playing in a band

**Chorus:**

**A** **G** **D** **A**  
It's a long way to the top if you wanna rock 'n' roll  
**A** **G** **D** **A**  
It's a long way to the top if you wanna rock 'n' roll  
**A**  
If you wanna be a star of stage and screen  
**D**  
Look out, it's rough and mean  
**G** **D** **A**  
It's a long way to the top if you wanna to rock 'n' roll **x4**  
**A**  
It's a long way (Repeat & ad-lib)