

Back In The USSR

Words & Music:
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E E7

A7 D7 C D7
Flew in from Miami Beach, B. O. A. C. Didn't get to bed last night
A7 D7 C D7
On the way the paper bag was on my knee; man, I had a dreadful flight.

CHORUS 1:

A7 C7 D7
I'm back in the U.S.S.R. You don't know how lucky you are, boy.
[n.c.] A7 D7 Eb7 E7
Back in the U.S.S.R.

Been away so long I hardly knew the place.
Gee, it's good to be back home.
Leave it till tomorrow to unpack my case.
Honey, disconnect the phone.

CHORUS 2:

A7 C7 D7 E7
I'm back in the U.S.S.R. You don't know how lucky you are, boy.
Abadd9 Gadd9 A7 B7
Back in the U.S., back in the U.S., back in the U.S.S.R.

BRIDGE:

C7 C#7 D
Well, the Ukraine girls really knock me out,
A7
They leave the West behind.
D7 C#7 C7 B7
And Moscow girls make me sing and shout;
E7 D7 A D7 Eb7 E7
That Georgia's always on my mi-mi-mi-mi-mi-mi-mind! [Oh, come on!]

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO:

A D
B | -15-----15--15-----15--15-----15--15-----15--15-----15-----15----- |
G | -17b(19)-(19)-17b(19)-(19)-17b(19)-(19)-17b(19)-(19)-17b(19)-17b(19)-17b(19) |

C D A D
B | -----15--15b(17)b15----- |
G | -17--17-----17--14--14-----15-b(19)17-b(19)17-b(19)17-b(19)17- |

C D
B | -----15--15b(17)b15----- |
G | -17--17-----17--14--14----- |

CHORUS 1:

BRIDGE:

Oh, show me 'round the snow-peaked mountains way down south.
Take me to your daddy's farm.
Let me hear your balalaikas ringing out.
Come and keep your comrade warm.

CHORUS 1:

[out on A7]