

IN THE SHADE OF THE SAGUARO

“In the Shade of the Saguaro” is one of the many Sonoran Desert songs for kids written by Patty Horn, a Tucson songwriter and musician. Patty has produced 3 tapes/CD’s and song books with a wonderful variety of songs about animals, plants, and people of the Sonoran Desert. Patty’s songs are a great way to entertain and teach about the Sonoran Desert. Her CD’s include vocal tracks and backing (instrumental only) tracks. For a complete listing of tapes, CD’s, songbooks, and how to order, look at the website: <http://www.pattyhorn.com>, or write/call the following: e-mail, music@pattyhorn.com, phone (1-888-219-1735), fax (1-520-577-8006), or mail: Two Geckos Music & Publishing, PO Box 30274, Tucson, AZ 85751.

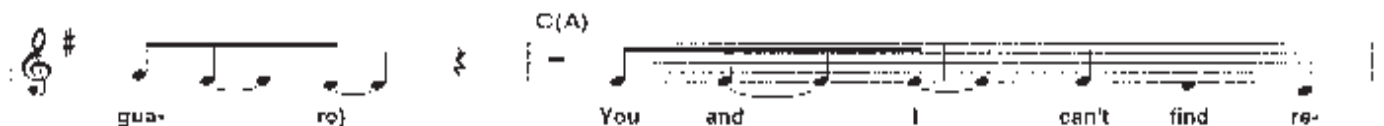
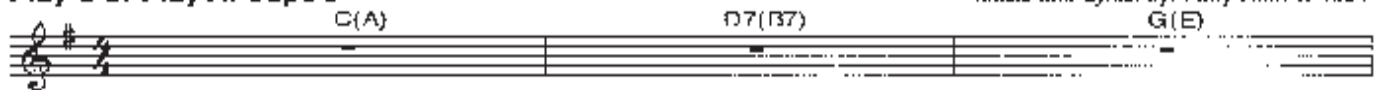
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A good friend of mine, Terri, asked me to write a song about the shade of the Saguaro and all the desert animals that enjoy it everyday. You can look outside her kitchen window any time of the day and see our desert friends in the shade of her saguaros. It's quite a sight!

Play C or Play A: Capo 3

Music and Lyrics by: Patty Horn © 1994



G(F)
 Heff! But in the shade, (in the

D7(B7)
 shade) of the Sa-gua-ro, (Sa-gua-ro)

C(A) D7(B7) G(E)
 just look a-round and you will see!

C(A)
 Verse 1: The ground squirrels will rest af-ter dig-ging all day. The

G(E) C(A)
 quail will sing their song in the cool, cool, shade. The liz-ards take a break in the

D7(B7)
 af-ter-noon. The Ja-ve-lin-a eat till their

D.S. of Coda
 bel-lies are full! In the

VERSE 2:
 C(A) The rattlesnake will hide in the shady spot
 G(E) The woodpeckers peck their holes close to the top
 C(A) The cactus wren nest way down deep inside
 D7(B7) The coyote sing on a moonlit night! (Repeat Chorus)