

ROAD WARRIORS



A native of Texas, drummer Don Henley moved to Los Angeles in 1970 where he grew close to guitarist Glenn Frey while they were both in Linda Ronstadt's band. Together with guitarist Bernie Leadon and bass player Randy Meisner, Henley and Frey formed the Eagles and issued their self-titled debut album in 1972. Somewhat unusual for a drummer, Henley sang the lead vocal on many of the Eagles' best-known songs, including "The Best of My Love," "One of These Nights," "Hotel California," "Life in the Fast Lane," and "The Long Run." After a string of multi-platinum albums and a series of personnel changes, the Eagles disbanded in 1980. Henley began his solo career with *I Can't Stand Still* (1982) which featured his biggest hit, "Dirty Laundry." His next album, *Building the Perfect Beast* (1984), spawned no less than five top 20 hits including "The Boys of Summer." Henley's follow-up to that, *The End of the Innocence* (1989), again scored a slew of hits and, to date, has sold more than six million copies.



Don Henley has been an outspoken advocate for land conservation, and his environmental activism includes founding both The Walden Woods Project in Massachusetts and the Caddo Lake Institute in Texas. Henley was awarded the National Humanities Medal in 1997 by President Clinton.

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In addition to his solo career, spearheading the many Eagles reunions, involvement in occasional lawsuits, and long-standing championing of environmental causes, Henley established the Recording Artists' Coalition to provide legal assistance to musicians who may have been exploited by major record labels. He married in 1995 and Henley and his wife have three children.

THE BOYS OF SUMMER

Words and Music by
DON HENLEY and MIKE CAMPBELL

To match record key, Capo II

Bright ♩ = 168

Intro:

Drums **5**

N.C. **Elec. Gtr. 1 (w/light dist.)**

mf

Intro:

C#m **Synth. (arr. for gtr.)** ----- **Synth. cont. simile**

A **Elec. Gtr. 1**

B **Elec. Gtr. 1**

A **Elec. Gtr. 1**