**Side Notes:**

- This song is a great example of what can happen when some dumb 16 year old finally grasps the possibilities of I, IV, VI, and the pedal tone ... and the IV over 2.
- Something meaningful my Dad used to say to me back then was: "Jon, when I was your age, I was about 16."

**Helpful Hints:**

- This is another song with subliminal notes (please see explanation of subliminal notes in the Helpful Hints section of Page 1). Again, potentially bothersome subliminal notes are marked with parentheses and may be deleted without hurting the song.
- A deep thought on the subject of practicing: "To be average, practice till you get it right. To be great, practice till you never get it wrong ... and drive the family crazy."
  — Author unknown (adapted)

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*Ridin' West*

written by Jon Schmidt
(from the album *August End*)

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**Pedal ad-lib**

These darn rhythm numbers are a royal pain to put in. You all wouldn't mind figuring it out on this one, would ya? (Don't worry, It's nothing like "Good Times")

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