

# THE SHEIK OF ARABY

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**intro** E7#5 - A7 - D9 - D7 - Gstop ... Gm - Cm X 2

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## Verse 1:

Gm Eb D Gm Cm x 2

Over the desert wild and free,

Gm Eb D Gm Cm x 2

Rides the bold Sheik of Araby;

D7

His Arab band at his command,

D Eb D7stop

Follow his love's caravan.

Gm Eb D Gm Cm x 2

Under the shadow of the palms,

D A7 D7

He sings to call her to his arms.

## Chorus:

G Am7 D9 D7 G

I'm the Sheik of Araby, Your love belongs to me;

Gadd9 Edim Am7 D7 Am7 D7 Em7

At night when you're asleep, Into your tent I'll creep.

D7 G Am7 D9 D7 D+ B7 B+ B7

The stars that shine above, Will light our way to love.

E7#5 E7 A7 D9 D7 Gstop

You'll rule this land with me, The Sheik of Ara - by. (repeat chorus)

## Verse 2:

Gm Eb D Gm Cm x 2

While stars are fading in the dawn,

Gm Eb D Gm Cm x 2

Over the desert they'll be gone;

D7

His captured bride close by his side,

D Eb D7stop

Swift as the wind they will ride.

Gm Eb D Gm Cm x 2

Proudly he scorns her smile or tear;

D7 A7 D7

Soon he will conquer love by fear.