

# Tumbling Tumbleweeds

by Bob Nolan





This iconic cowboy song was composed in the 1930s when Nolan was working as a caddy in Los Angeles. Originally titled "Tumbling Tumble Leaves," the song was reworked as "Tumbling Tumbleweeds" and used in the Gene Autry film of the same name. The Sons of the Pioneers (shown above) popular 1946 version of the song was featured in the 1998 film *The Big Lebowski*.

**F**  
See them tumbling down,

**E7** (or play an **E** if you can)

Pledging their love to the ground,

**F** **C** **C#dim** 

**G7** **C** **C+** 

Drifting along with the tumbling tumbleweeds.

**F**  
Cares of the past are behind,

**E7** (or play an **E** if you can)

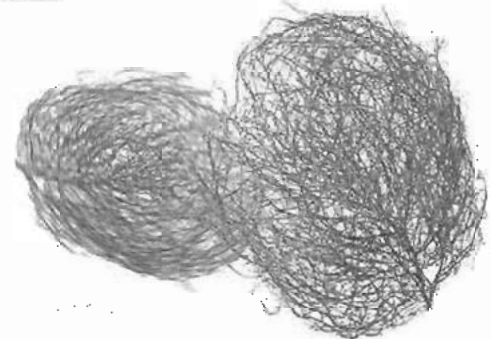
Nowhere to go but I'll find

**F** **C** **C#dim** 

Just where the trail will wind,

**G7** **C**

Drifting along with the tumbling tumbleweeds.



★ **G7** **C** **D7** **G7**  
I know when night has gone, that a new world's born at dawn,

**F**  
I'll keep rolling along,

**E7** (or play an **E** if you can)

Deep in my heart is a song,

**F** **C** **C#dim** 

Here on the range I belong,

**G7** **C** **C7**

Drifting along with the tumbling tumbleweeds.



PLAY THROUGH FROM ★, THEN END WITH:

(slow) **G7** **nc** **C** **F** **C**  
Drif-ting a-long with the tum-bul-ling, tum-ble-weeds.

