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# Kerouac

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B m F#m B m F#m

B m D B m F#m B m

B m F#m G B m F#m G D D

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Kerouac was our first try at writing a tune together, written immediately after we got home from Winfield 2005. Mike started it off, then we accidentally ended up alternating every couple of bars. In the beginning, we thought it sounded a bit random, so we left it alone for a couple of days until Mike came up with his groovy back up chord rhythm, and our first tune came alive. We played it for everyone we knew and it remains a favorite. Thanks to the Wichita jamming group, Kerouac was requested and played quite a bit at the Carp Camp in 2006.

The original title was First Try, but our luthier friend Steve Mason advised, "It's a great tune, but you have to give it a real title." The groove reminded us of beat poets, so we chose Kerouac. Esoteric, for sure, but it seems to fit.