

# Fast Car

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Capo 2nd fret

Intro - C-G-Em-D X4

C            G    Em            D  
You got a fast car - I want a ticket to anywhere  
C                    G    Em                    D  
Maybe we make a deal - Maybe together we can get somewhere  
C            G    Em            D  
Any place is better - Starting from zero, got nothing to lose  
C                    G    Em                    D  
Maybe we'll make something - Me, myself, I got nothing to prove

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You got a fast car - I got a plan to get us out of here  
C                    G                    Em                    D  
I been working at the convenience store managed to save just a little bit of money  
C                    G                    Em                    D  
We won't have to drive too far - Just 'cross the border and into the city  
C            G                    Em                    D  
You and I can both get jobs - and finally see what it means to be living

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See, my old man's got a problem - he lives with the bottle, that's the way it is  
C                    G                    Em                    D  
He says his body's too old for working - His body's too young to look like this  
C                    G                    Em                    D  
My mama went off and left him - She wanted more from life than he could give  
C                    G                    Em                    D  
I said, somebody's got to take care of him - so I quit school and that's what I did

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You got a fast car - Is it fast enough so we can fly away?

C G Em D  
We gotta make a decision - Leave tonight or live and die this way

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I remember we were driving, driving in your car

G6  
Speed so fast, I felt like I was drunk  
Em D  
City lights lay out before us - and your arm felt nice wrapped 'round my shoulder  
C Em D

And I-I --- had a feeling that I belonged  
C Em D C D  
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You got a fast car - We go cruising to entertain ourselves  
C G Em D  
You still ain't got a job - And I work in a market as a checkout girl  
C G Em D  
I know things will get better - You'll find work and I'll get promoted  
C G Em D  
We'll move out of the shelter - Buy a bigger house and live in the suburbs

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You got a fast car - I got a job that pays all our bills

C G Em D  
You stay out drinking late at the bar - See more of your friends than you do of your  
kids

C G Em D  
I'd always hoped for better - Thought maybe together you and me would find it

C G Em D  
I got no plans, I ain't going nowhere - So take your fast car and keep on driving

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C-G-Em-D-G