

Fast Car  
Tracy Chapman

**Capo 2**

[Intro]

**Cmaj7 G Em Dadd11 Cmaj7 G Em Dadd11**  
**Cmaj7 G Em Dadd11 Cmaj7 G**  
**Em Dadd11**

[Verse 1]

**Cmaj7 G**  
You got a fast car  
**Em Dadd11**  
I want a ticket to anywhere  
**Cmaj7 G**  
Maybe we make a deal  
**Em Dadd11**  
Maybe together we can get somewhere  
**Cmaj7 G**  
Any place is better  
**Em Dadd11**  
Starting from zero got nothing to lose  
**Cmaj7 G**  
Maybe we'll make something  
**Em Dadd11**  
Me, myself I got nothing to prove  
**Cmaj7 G Em Dadd11 Cmaj7 G Em Dadd11**

[Verse 2]

**Cmaj7 G**

You got a fast car

**Em Dadd11**

I got a plan to get us out of here

**Cmaj7 G**

I working at the convenience store

**Em Dadd11**

Managed to save just a little bit of money

**Cmaj7 G**

Won't have to drive too far

**Em Dadd11**

Just 'cross the border and into the city

**Cmaj7 G**

You and I can both get jobs

**Em Dadd11**

And finally see what it means to be living

**Cmaj7 G Em Dadd11 Cmaj7 G**

[Verse 3]

**Em Dadd11 Cmaj7 G**

You see my old man's got a problem

**Em Dadd11**

He live with the bottle that's the way it is

**Cmaj7 G**

He says his body's too old for working

**Em Dadd11**

His body's too young to look like his

**Cmaj7 G**

My mama went off and left him

**Em Dadd11**

She wanted more from life than he could give

**Cmaj7 G**

I said somebody's got to take care of him

**Em Dadd11**

So I quit school and that's what I did

**Cmaj7 G Em Dadd11 Cmaj7 G Em Dadd11**

[Verse 4]

**Cmaj7 G**

You got a fast car

**Em Dadd11**

Is it fast enough so we can fly away

**Cmaj7 G**

We gotta make a decision

**Em Dadd11**

Leave tonight or live and die this way

**Cmaj7 G Em Dadd11 Cmaj7 G**

**Em Dadd11 C**

So remember we were driving, driving in your car

[Chorus]

**G**

Speed so fast I felt like I was drunk

**Em**

City lights lay out before us

**D**

And your arm felt nice wrapped 'round my shoulder

**C Em D**

I had a feeling that I belonged

**C Em D C D**

I had a feeling I could be someone, be someone, be someone

[Pre-Verse]

**Cmaj7 G Em Dadd11 Cmaj7 G Em Dadd11**

[Verse 5]

**Cmaj7 G**

You got a fast car

**Em Dadd11**

We go cruising to entertain ourselves

**Cmaj7 G**

You still ain't got a job

**Em Dadd11**

I work in a market as a checkout girl

**Cmaj7 G**

I know things will get better

**Em Dadd11**

You'll find work and I'll get promoted

**Cmaj7 G**

We'll move out of the shelter

**Em Dadd11**

Buy a bigger house and live in the suburbs

**Cmaj7 G Em Dadd11 Cmaj7 G**

**Em Dadd11 C**

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[Pre-Verse]

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[Verse 6]

**Cmaj7 G**

You got a fast car

**Em Dadd11**

I got a job that pays all our bills

**Cmaj7 G**

You stay out drinking late at the bar

**Em Dadd11**

See more of your friends than you do of your kids

**Cmaj7 G**

I'd always hoped for better

**Em Dadd11**

Thought maybe together you and me would find it

**Cmaj7 G**

I got no plans I ain't going nowhere

**Em Dadd11**

So take your fast car and keep on driving

**Cmaj7 G Em Dadd11 Cmaj7 G**

**Em Dadd11 C**

I remember we were driving, driving in your car

[Chorus]

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[Verse 7]

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**Em            Dadd11**

But is it fast enough so    you can fly away

**Cmaj7            G**

You gotta make a decision

**Em            Dadd11**

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**Cmaj7 G Em Dadd11 Cmaj7 G**