

Fast Car
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Capo 2

[Intro]

Cmaj7 G Em Dadd11 Cmaj7 G Em Dadd11
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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

So remember we were driving, driving in your car

[Chorus]

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[Pre-Verse]

Cmaj7 G Em Dadd11 Cmaj7 G Em Dadd11

[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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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 7]

Cmaj7 G

You got a fast car

Em Dadd11

But is it fast enough so you can fly away

Cmaj7 G

You gotta make a decision

Em Dadd11

Leave tonight or live and die this way

Cmaj7 G Em Dadd11 Cmaj7 G Em Dadd11

Cmaj7 G Em Dadd11 Cmaj7 G