

Carefree Highway
Gordon Lightfoot

OUTRO for ENTIRE SONG & (count in)

D C G Asus4 A

D A F# Bm A
Pickin up the pieces of my sweet shattered dream,
G D Asus4 A
I wonder how the old folks are tonight?
D A F# Bm
Her name was Ann, and I'll be damned if I recall her face;
G A D
She left me not knowing what to do.

D C G A D
Care free highway, let me slip away on you
C G A
Carefree highway, you've seen better days
Bm A G D E
The morning after blues, from my head down to my shoes
D C G A D
Carefree highway, let me slip away, slip away on you

SOLO 1 C G A D C G Asus4 A (hold)

D A F# Bm A
Turning back the pages to the times I love best
G D Asus4 A
I wonder if she'll ever do the same?
D A F# Bm
Now the thing that I call living is just being satisfied,
G A D
With knowing I got no one left to blame

D C G A D
Care free highway, got to see you my old friend
C G A
Carefree highway, you've seen better days
Bm A G D E
The morning after blues, from my head down to my shoes
D C G A D
Carefree highway, let me slip away, slip away on you

SOLO 2 C G A D C G Asus4 A

D **A** **F#** **Bm A**
 Searching thru the fragments of my dream shattered sleep;
G **D** **Asus4 A**
 I wonder if the years have closed her mind?
D **A** **F#** **Bm**
 Well I guess it must be wander lust or trying to get free,
G **A** **D**
 From the good old faithful feeling we once knew

D **C** **G** **A** **D**
 Care free highway, let me slip away on you
C **G** **A**
 Carefree highway, you've seen better days
Bm **A** **G** **D** **E**
 The morning after blues, from my head down to my shoes
D **C** **G** **A** **D**
 Carefree highway, let me slip away, slip away on you

(1 measure fill in)

A **D**
 Let me slip away on you

C **G** **A** **D**
 Carefree highway I got to see you my old flame
C **G** **A**
 Carefree highway, you've seen better days
Bm **A** **G** **D** **E**
 The morning after blues, from my head down to my shoes
D **C** **G** **A** **D**
 Carefree highway, let me slip away, slip away on you

SOLO 3 C G A D C G A 2x

First Solo

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e|-----5-----5h7p5-----|
B|---3---5/7-----7\5---3-----|
G|-----2/4-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
  
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e|-----5-----5h7p5-----|
B|---3---3-----3---5/7-----7p5-----|
G|-----2h4-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
  
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e|---10---10p7-----|
B|-----10---7---6p5-----|
G|-----7-----7-----|
D|-----7h9-----|
A|-----7-----|
E|-----|
  
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e|-----|
B|-----10---10h12p10-----10-----|
G|--9/11-----12-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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Second Solo: Same as first

Third Solo / Outro

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e|-----5---5h7--5-----|
B|---3--3---5/7-----7\5---3-----|
G|-----2h4-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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e|-----5---5--5--7--5-----|
B|---3---3-----3---5/7-----|
G|-----2h4-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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e|---10--10--10--7-----|
B|-----10---7---6p5-----|
G|-----7-----7-----|
D|-----7h9-----|
A|-----7-----|
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D|-----|
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