

Thunder Road
Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band

[Intro]

F Fmaj7 Dm F Bb
F Am
Bb

[Verse 1]

C F C7/F F
The screen door slams
Bb/F C7/F Bb/F F C7/Bb
Ma__ry's dress waves
F C7/F F C7/F F C
Like a vision she dances across the porch
B Bb
As the radio plaays
Bb/F Bb C Bb/D C
Roy Orbison singing for the lonely
F C7/F F Bb
Hey that's me and I want you only
C/Bb Bb F/Bb
Don't turn me home again
C/Bb F C/F Dm C Bb/C
I just can't face myself alone again
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C Cadd9 C C7/G F C7/F
Don't run back inside
F Bb/F C7/F Bb/F F C7/Bb
Darling you know just what I'm here for
F C7/F F C7/F
So you're scared and you're thinking
F C B Bb
That maybe we ain't that young an ymore
Bb/F Bb C Bb/D C
Show a little faith, there's magic in the night
F C7/F F Bb C/Bb
You ain't a beauty, but hey you're al right

Bb F/Bb C/Bb F C7 C Bb/C
Oh and that's all right with me
C Bb/C F/C C7 F
You can hide 'neath your covers

[Verse 2]

Dm
And study your pain
F
Make crosses from your lovers
Bb
Throw roses in the rain
F Am
Waste your summer praying in vain
Bb Bb/C
For a savior to rise from these streets
F
Well now I'm no hero
Dm
That's understood
F
All the redemption I can offer girl
Bb
Is beneath this dirty hood
F Am
With a chance to make it good somehow
Bb C7
Hey what else can we do now

[Pre-Chorus]

F
Except roll down the window
Bb F Bb
And let the wind blow back your hair
F F/E
Well the night's busting open These
Am Bb C/Bb Bb
two lanes will take us anywhere

C/Bb Bb **C**
We got one last chance to make it real
F **Bb**
To trade in these wings on some wheels
Bb F/A Gm F
Climb in back
C/E Dm C C/Bb Am7 C7
Heaven's waiting on down the tracks

[Chorus]

F Dm
Oh oh come take my hand
F Bb
Riding out tonight to case the promised land
F Am Bb
Ohoh oh oh, oh Thunder Road, oh Thunder Road
C
Oh Thunder Road

[Verse 3]

F Dm
Lying out there like a killer in the sun
F Bb
Hey I know it's late, we can make it if we run
F Am Bb C
Oh Oh Thun-der Road, sit tight take hold
F
Thun der Road
Bb Bb
Well I got this guitar

[Bridge]

C C/Bb F Bb/F
And I learned how to make it talk And
F Am Dm
my car's out back
Bbmaj7

If you're ready to take that long walk

C **Bb**

From your front porch to my front seat

C **Am**

The door's open but the ride it ain't free

Dm **Bb**

And I know you're lonely

Am **Gm** **F**

For words that I ain't spoken But

Csus4
to night we'll be free

C

All the prom-ses 'll be broken

F

There were ghosts in the eyes

[Verse 4]

Bb **F** **Bb**

Of all the boys you sent a way they

F

haunt this dusty beach road

F/E Am **Bb** **C/Bb Bb**

In the skeleton frames of burned out Chevrolets

C/Bb Bb

They scream your name at night in the street

C **F** **F/G** **F/A Bb**

Your graduation gown lies in rags at their feet

F A5

And in the lonely cool before dawn

[Interlude]

Bb5

You hear their engines roaring on

Gm F C/E Dm C Bb

But when you get to the porch they're gone

Am Bb Gm

On the wind, so Mary climb in

Bb

It's a town full of losers

C

F

And I'm pulling out of here to win

[Outro]

F C F Bb

F C Bb C F

C F Bb F

C Bb Bb F/A Gm Bb/F C C/Bb

Am C/G F C F

Bb F C Bb C

F C F Bb

F C Bb C