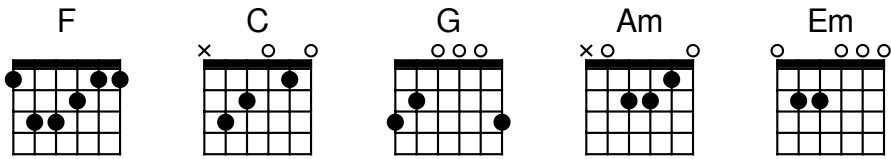


# I Gotta Go - Robert Earl Keen

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Intro:

[F] [C] [G] [Am]  
[Am] [F] [Em] [Am]

[Am] Ain't got time to [C] shoot the breeze [G] Got no time to [Em] blow,  
[Am] Excuse me mister [C] if you please, [Em] I gotta [Am] go  
[Am] Born one morn on the [C] day of the dead in a [G] bombed out bunga[Em]  
My [Am] mamma kissed my [C] cheek and said, [Em] I gotta [Am] go

Chorus:

[F] I gotta [C] go somewhere, [G] I gotta [Am] go  
[Am] Wastin' time [F] standing here. [Em] I gotta [Am] go

They [Am] put me in an [C] orphanage [G] West of Tupel[Em]o  
I [Am] told em when I [C] burnt that bridge, [Em] I gotta [Am] go  
[Am] Stole a car; [C] got a gun [G] Robbed the hidey [Em]ho  
[Am] I left Memphis [C] on the run, [Em] I gotta [Am] go

Chorus:

[F] I gotta [C] go somewhere, [G] I gotta [Am] go  
[Am] Wastin' time [F] standing here. [Em] I gotta [Am] go

[Am] Five card stud, [C] deuces wild [G] three kings in a [Em] row  
I [Am] turned that diamond [C] deuce and smiled, [Em] I gotta [Am] go  
They [Am] tracked my down, [C] took my take. [G] Brother don't you [Em] know  
I [Am] told them boys there's [C] some mistake [Em] I gotta [Am] go

Chorus:

[F] I gotta [C] go somewhere, [G] I gotta [Am] go  
[Am] Wastin' time [F] standing here. [Em] I gotta [Am] go

[Am] Cold Steel up [C] against my head, they [G] turned the lights down [Em] I

In [Am] case you didn't [C] hear I said, [Em] I gotta [Am] go  
[Am] These are your [C] very last words, sir [G] Say 'em nice and [Em] slow,  
My [Am] last words on this [C] planet were ... [C] [C]

Chorus:

[F] I gotta [C] go somewhere, [G] I gotta [Am] go  
[Am] Wastin' time [F] standing here. [Em] I gotta [Am] go

Chorus:

[F] I gotta [C] go somewhere, [G] I gotta [Am] go

**SLOWER**

[Am] Wastin' time [F] standing here. [Em] I gotta [Am] go