

FAST CAR

Words and Music by
TRACY CHAPMAN

Moderately

mf *Play 4 times*

Dmaj7 A5 F#m E(add4)

You got a fast — car. I want a tick-et to an - y - where.
You got a fast — car. I got a plan to get us out of here. I've been

May - be we make a deal. — May - be to - geth - er we can get some - where. —
work - ing at the con - ven - ience store. Man - aged to save just a lit - tle bit of mon - ey.

An - y place is bet - ter. — Start - ing from ze - ro, got noth - ing to lose.
Won't have to drive too far, just cross the bor - der and in - to the cit - y.

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Dmaj7



A5



F#m



E(add4)



May-be we'll make some-thing.

But

me my - self I've got noth-ing to prove.

You and I can both get jobs

and fin - 'lly see what it means to be liv - ing. _

Dmaj7



A5



F#m



E(add4)



Dmaj7



A5



1.

F#m

E(add4)



2.

F#m

E(add4)



Dmaj7



A5



See my old man's _ got a prob-lem.

He

F#m



E(add4)



Dmaj7



A5



lives with the bot-tle, that's the way it

is. _

He says his

bod-y's too old _

for work-ing.

I say his

F#m E(add4) Dmaj7 A5

bod-y's too young to look like his. My ma-ma went off__ and left him. She

F#m E(add4) Dmaj7 A5

want-ed more from life than he could give. I said some-bod-y's got__ to take care of him. So

F#m E(add4) Dmaj7 A5 F#m E(add4)

I quit school and that's what I did.

Dmaj7 A5 F#m E(add4) Dmaj7 A5

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F#m

E(add4)

Dmaj7

A5

fast e - nough _ so we could fly a - way? _ We got - ta make a de - ci - sion, we

F#m

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leave to - night _ or live and die this way.

F#m

E(add4)

Dmaj7

A5

F#m

E(add4)

I re-mem - ber when we were

D

A

driv - ing, driv-ing in your car, _ speed so fast _ I felt like _ I was drunk,

F#m **Esus**

cit - y lights lay out be - fore _ us and your arm felt nice wrapped 'round my shoul-der. And

D **F#m** **E**

I _ had a feel - ing that I _ be - longed. _

D **F#m** **E**

I _ had a feel - ing I could be some-one,

D **E** **Dmaj7** **A5** **F#m** **E(add4)**

be some-one, be some-one.

Dmaj7



A5



F#m



E(add4)

*To Coda* ☐

Dmaj7



A5



You got a fast — car.

You got a fast — car.

F#m



E(add4)



Dmaj7



A5



We go cruis - ing to en - ter - tain our - selves. _ You still ain't got a job and I
 I got a job that pays all our bills. _ You stay out drink - ing late at the bar, see

F#m



E(add4)



Dmaj7



A5



work in the mar - ket as a check-out girl. _ I know things _ will get bet-ter.
 more of your friends than you do of your kids. _ I'd al - ways hoped for bet-ter, thought

F#m



E(add4)







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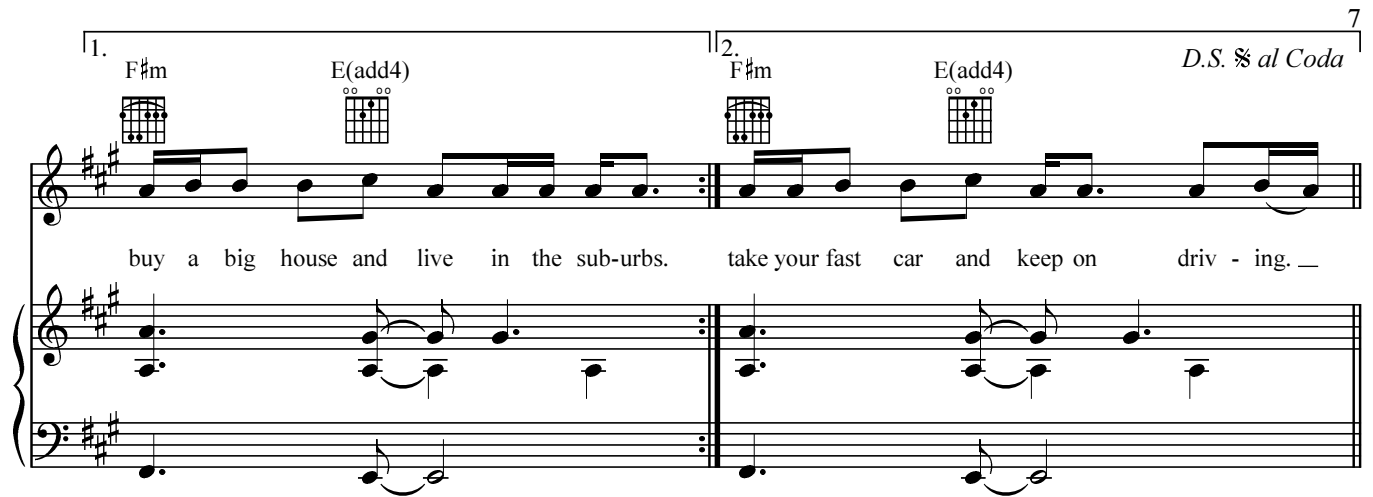
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




You'll find work and I'll _ get pro - mot - ed. We'll move out _ of the shel - ter,
 may - be to - geth - er you and me'd find it. I got no plans, I ain't go - ing no - where, so

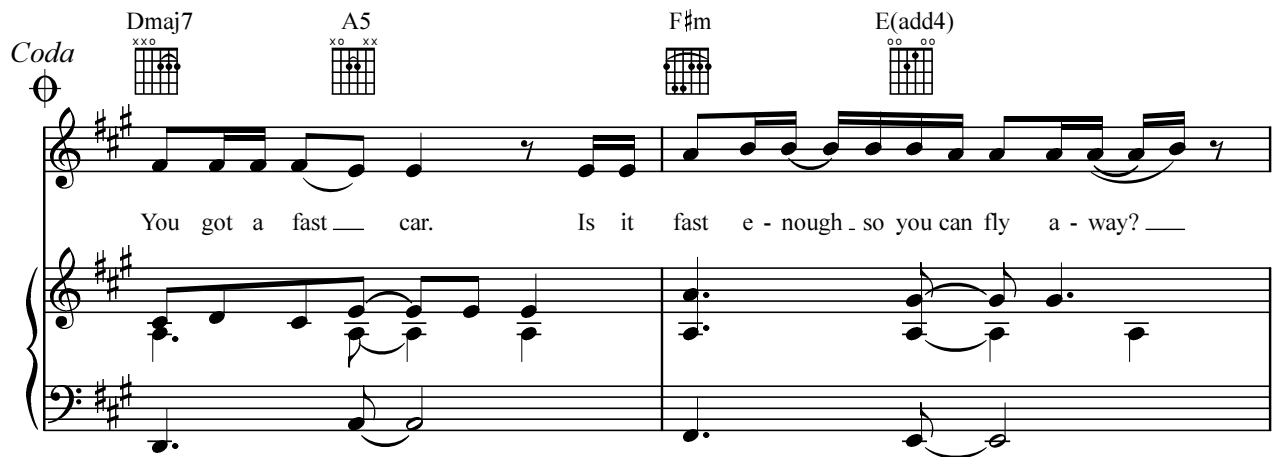
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



buy a big house and live in the sub-urbs. take your fast car and keep on driv - ing. _



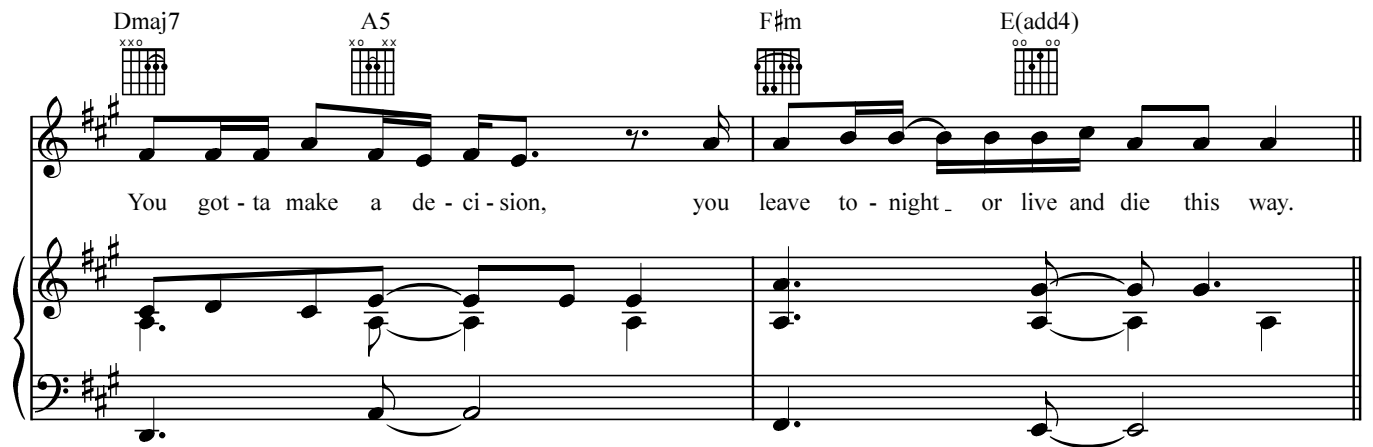
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




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