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## **Fast Car**

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**Moderately**

Fmaj7 C5 Am G(add4)

*mf*

1 5 1 4 1 3 1 4

You got a fast car. I want a ticket to anywhere.  
You got a fast car. I got a plan to get us out of here. Been

Fmaj7 C5 Am G(add4)

4 1 2

May-be we make a deal. May-be together 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.

Fmaj7 C5 Am G(add4)

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.

Fmaj7 C5 Am G(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 fi - n'ly see what it means to be liv - ing.

Fmaj7 C5 Am G(add4) Fmaj7 C5

1. 5. See

1. Am G(add4) 2. Am G(add4) 3. See

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Fmaj7 C5 Am G(add4)

my old man's got a prob - lem. He lives with the bot - tle, that's the way it is. He says his

Fmaj7 Am G(add4)

bod-y's too old \_\_ for work - ing. His bod-y's too young to look like his. My

Fmaj7 C5 Am G(add4)

ma-ma went off \_\_ and left him. She want-ed more from life than he could give. I said

Fmaj7 C5 Am G(add4)

some-bod-y's got \_\_ to take care of him. So I quit school and that's what I did.

Fmaj7 C5 Am G(add4) Fmaj7 C5 Am G(add4)

1 5

4

Fmaj7 C5 Am G(add4)  
 4 1  
 You got a fast car. Is it fast enough so we could fly away?

Fmaj7 C5 Am G(add4)  
 2 3  
 We got - ta make a de - ci - sion, we leave to - night or live and die this way.

Fmaj7 C5 Am G(add4) Fmaj7 C5  
 I re - mem - ber when we were driv - ing, driv - ing in your car,

Am G(add4) F  
 4  
 I re - mem - ber when we were driv - ing, driv - ing in your car,

C Am

speed so fast\_ I felt like I was drunk, cit - y lights lay out be - fore \_ us and your

Gsus F Am

arms felt nice wrapped 'round my shoul-der. And I \_\_\_\_\_ had a

G F Am G

feel-ing that I \_\_\_\_ be-longed. \_ I \_\_\_\_\_ had a feel-ing I could be some-one,

F G Fmaj7 C5 Am G(add4)

be some-one, be some-one.

*To Coda* ☐

Fmaj7 C5 Am G(add4) Fmaj7 C5

You got a fast car.  
You got a fast car.

Am G(add4) Fmaj7 C5

We go cruis-ing, 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

Am G(add4) Fmaj7 C5

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

Am G(add4) Fmaj7 C5

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

1. Am G(add4) 2. Am G(add4) *D.S. al Coda*

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

*CODA*

Fmaj7 C5 Am G(add4)

You got a fast car. \_ Is it fast e - nough . so you could fly a - way? \_

Fmaj7 C5 Am G(add4)

You got - ta make a de - ci - sion, leave to - night . or live and die this way.

Fmaj7 C5 Am G(add4) Fmaj7 C

You got - ta make a de - ci - sion, leave to - night . or live and die this way.