Fast Car

Tracy Chapman

Standard tuning

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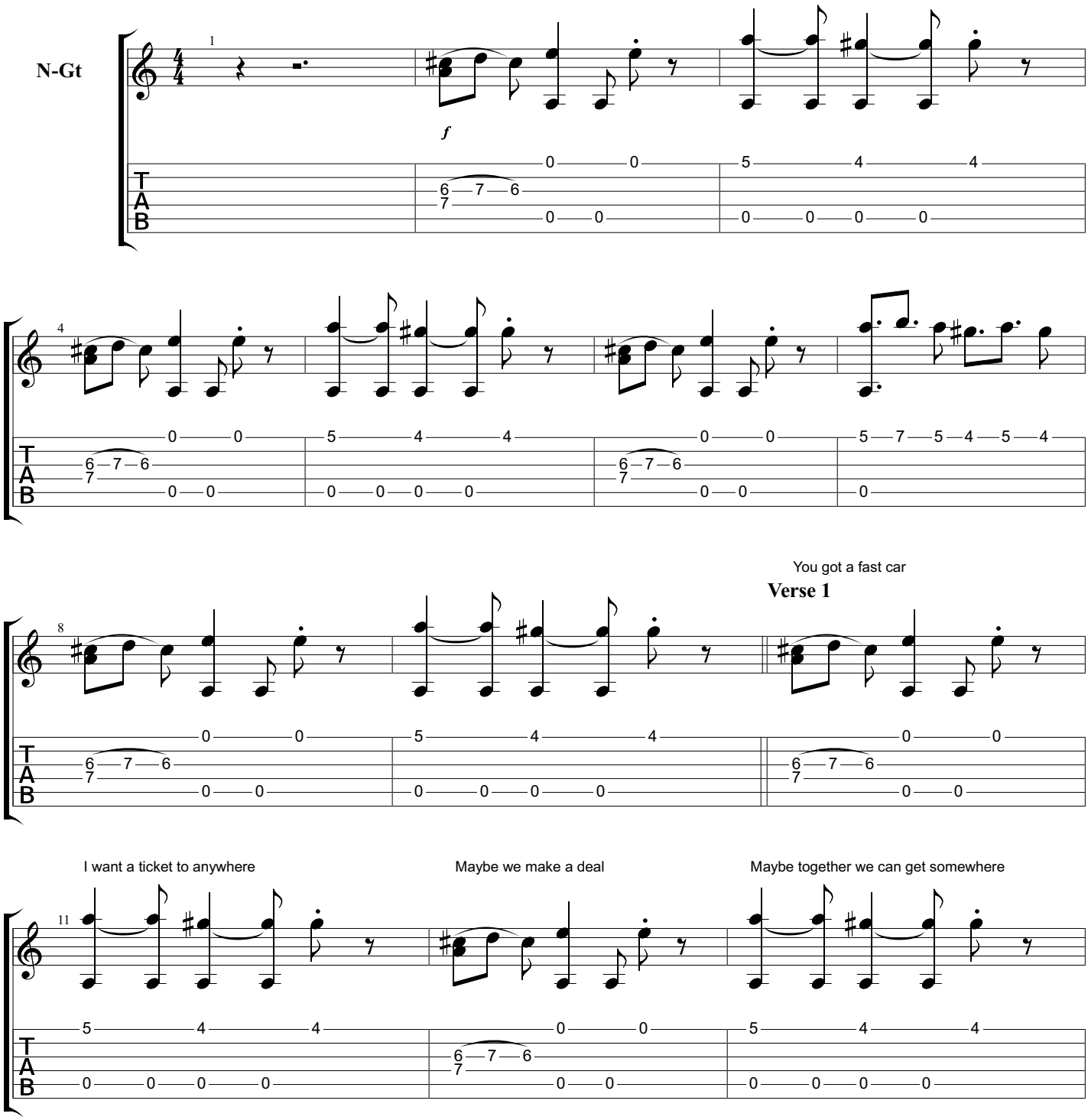

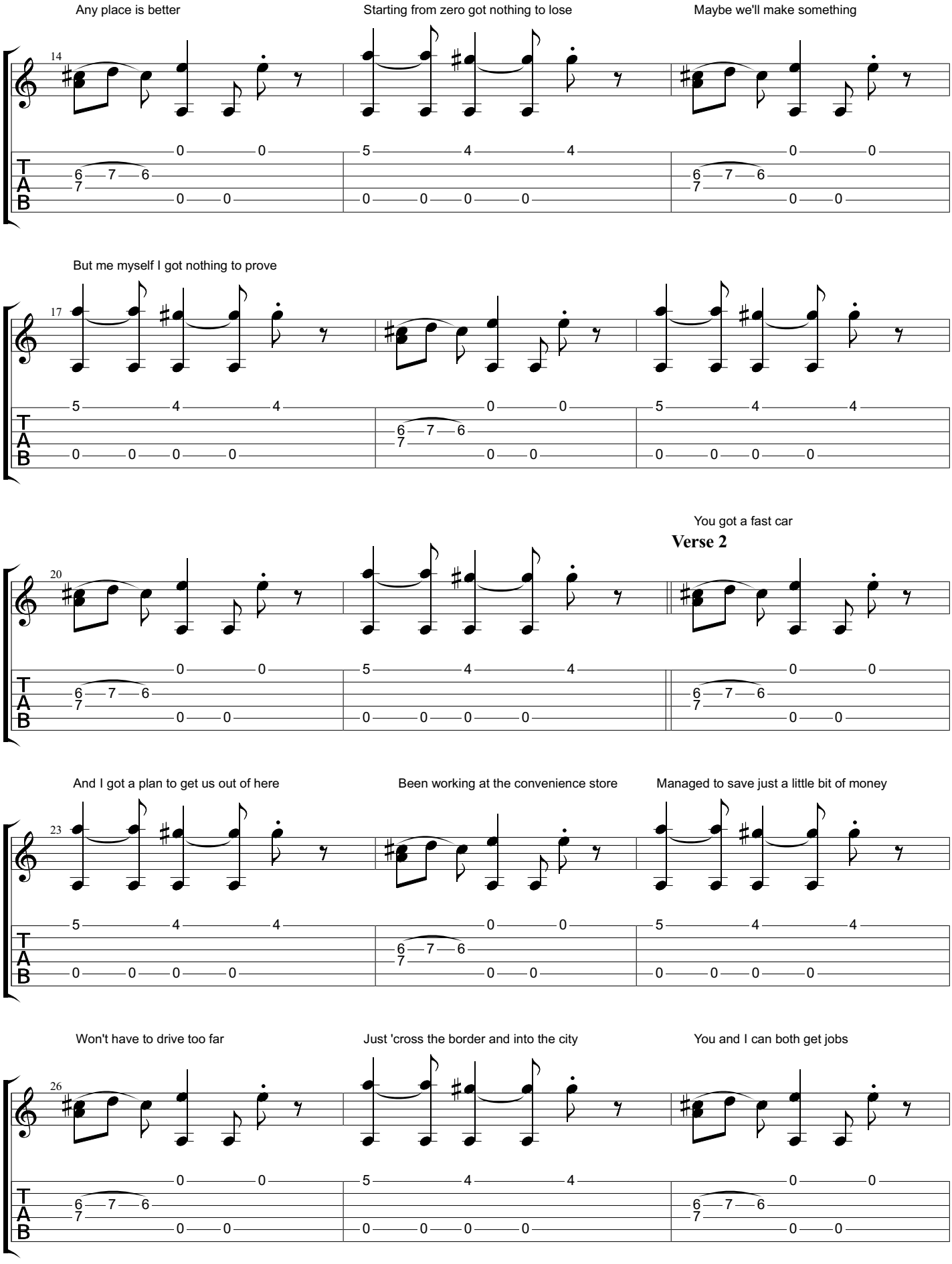
Any place is better
Starting from zero got nothing to lose
Maybe we'll make something
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But me myself I got nothing to prove
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You got a fast car
Verse 2
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And I got a plan to get us out of here
Been working at the convenience store
Managed to save just a little bit of money
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Won't have to drive too far
Just 'cross the border and into the city
You and I can both get jobs
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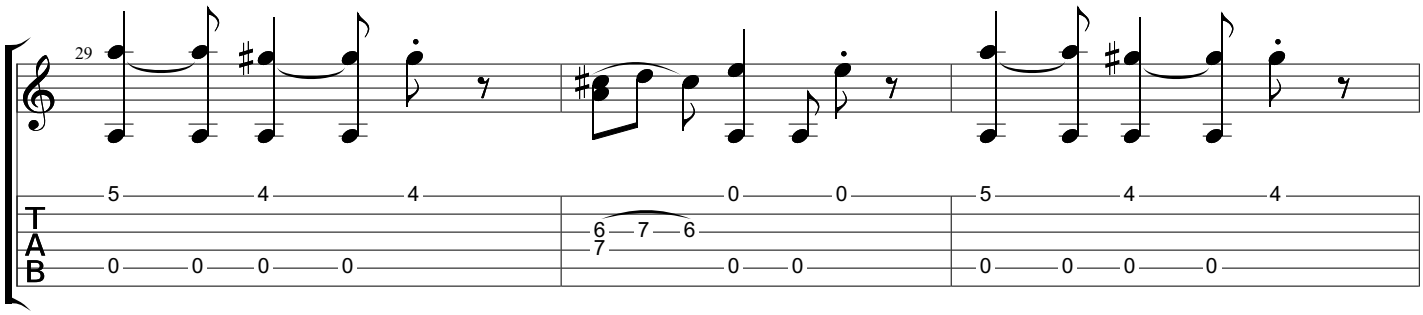
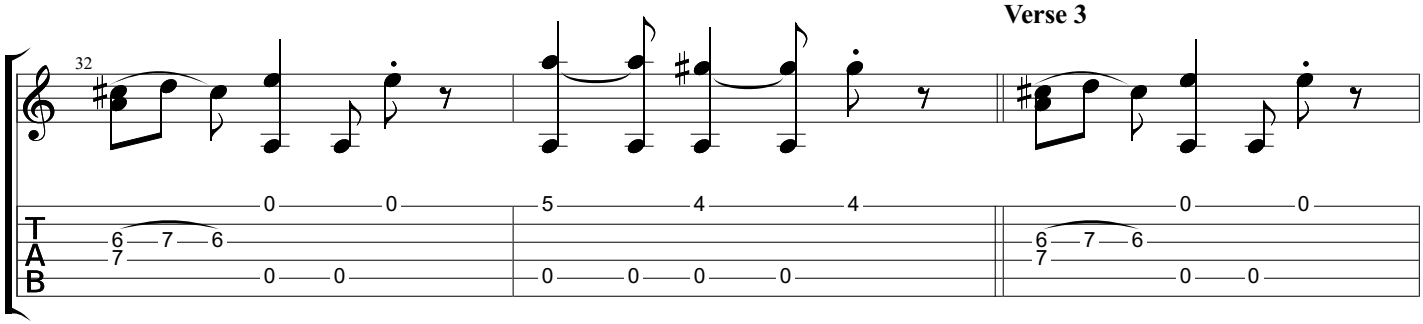
And finally see what it means to be living



See, my old man's got a problem

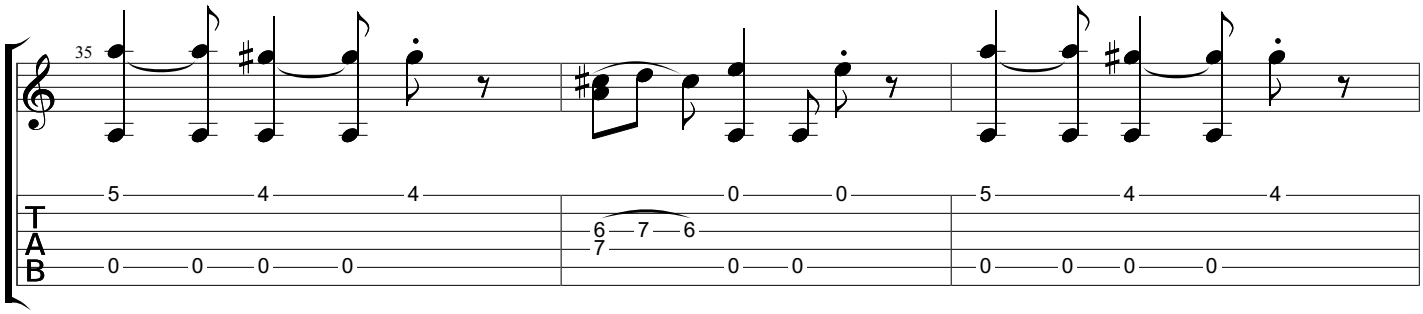
Verse 3



He live with the bottle, that's the way it is

He says his body's too old for working

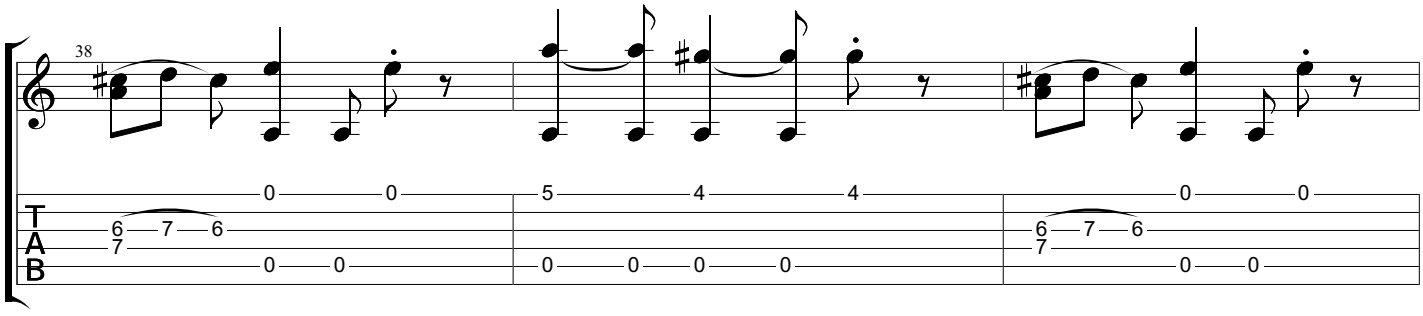
I say his body's too young to look like his



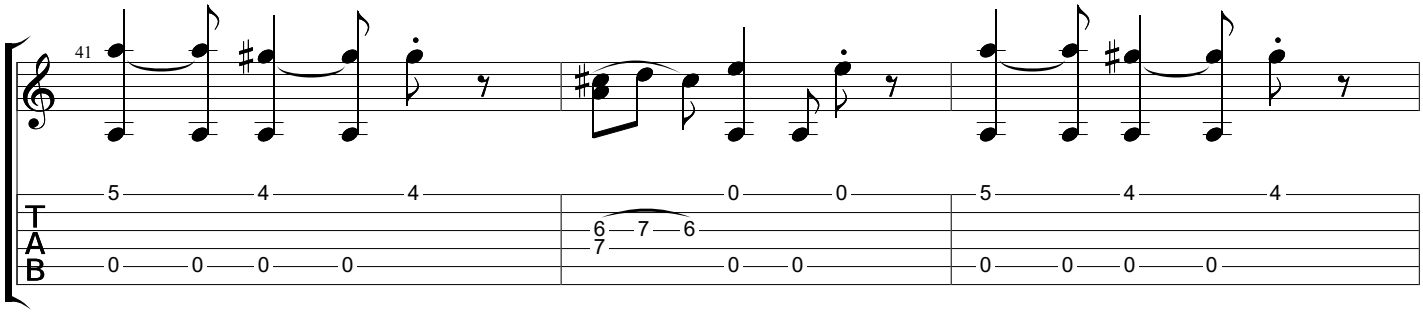
My mama went off and left him

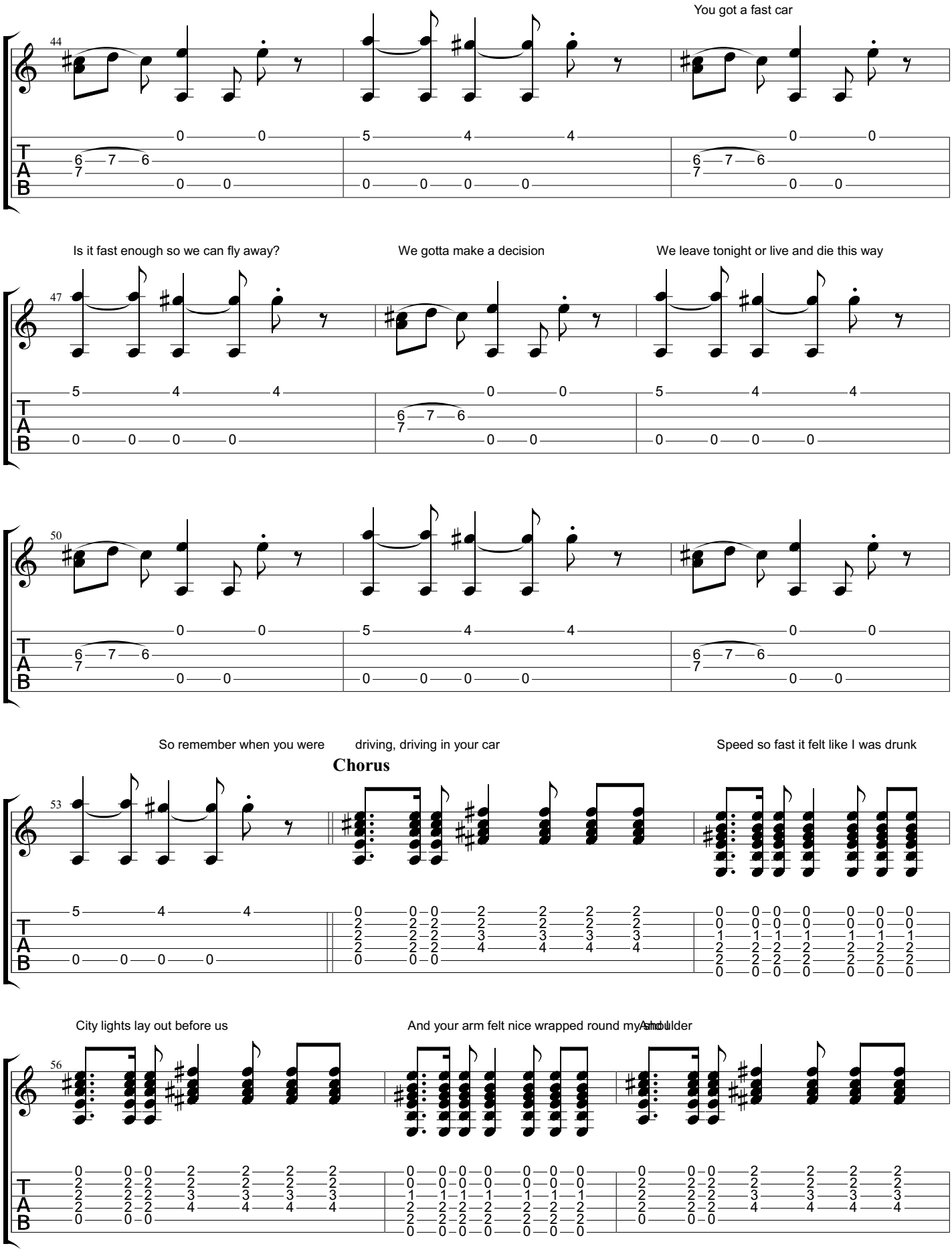
She wanted more from life than he could give

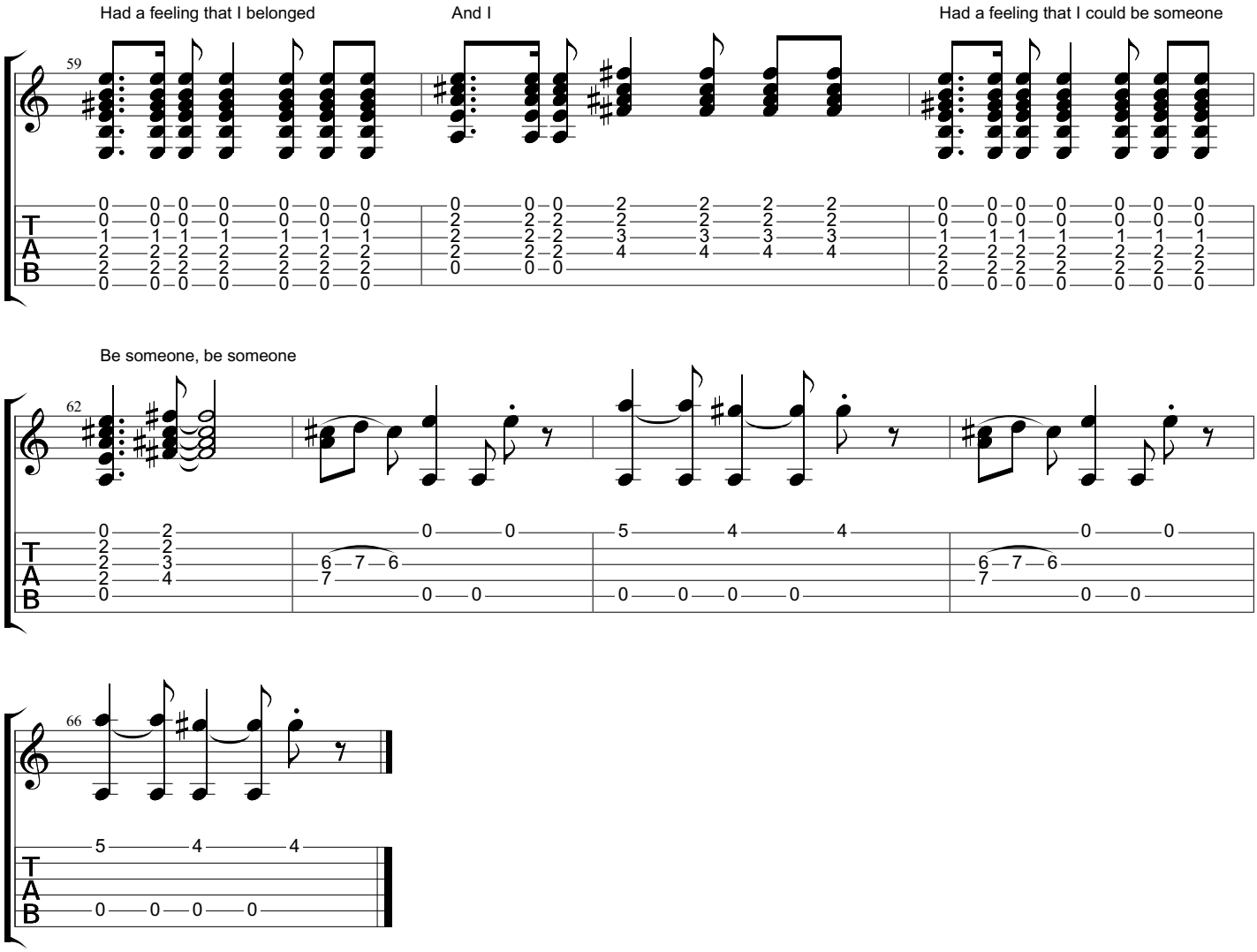
I said somebody's got to take care of him



So I quit school and that's what I did




You got a fast car
Is it fast enough so we can fly away?
We gotta make a decision
We leave tonight or live and die this way
So remember when you were
driving, driving in your car
Chorus
Speed so fast it felt like I was drunk
City lights lay out before us
And your arm felt nice wrapped round my shoulder


Had a feeling that I belonged
And I
Had a feeling that I could be someone
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Be someone, be someone
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