

FAST CAR

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Moderately

Cmaj7 **G5** **Em** **D(add4)** *Play 4 times*

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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 - i - ence 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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Cmaj7

G5

Em

D(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. _

Cmaj7

G5

Em

D(add4)

Cmaj7

G5

1.

Em

D(add4)

2.

Em

D(add4)

Cmaj7

G5

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

Em

D(add4)

Cmaj7

G5

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

Em D(add4) Cmaj7 G5

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

Em D(add4) Cmaj7 G5

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

Em D(add4) Cmaj7 G5 Em D(add4)

I quit school and that's what I did.

Cmaj7 G5 Em D(add4) Cmaj7 G5

You got a fast — car. Is it

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Em

D(add4)

Cmaj7

G5

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

Em

D(add4)

Cmaj7

G5

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

Em

D(add4)

Cmaj7

G5

Em

D(add4)

I re-mem-ber when we were

C

G

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

Em Dsus

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

C Em D

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

C Em D

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

C D Cmaj7 G5 Em D(add4)

be some-one, be some-one.

Cmaj7

G5

Em

D(add4)

To Coda ☐

Cmaj7

G5

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

Em

D(add4)

Cmaj7

G5

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

Em

D(add4)

Cmaj7

G5

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

Em

D(add4)

Cmaj7

G5

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

1.   2.   *D.S. al Coda*

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

Coda    

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

   

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

    *Play 3 times*  