

American

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♩ = 90

G Bm/F# G Bm/F#

The first system of music features a piano accompaniment in 4/4 time. The right hand plays a simple melody with quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords. Above the staff, guitar chords are indicated: G, Bm/F#, G, and Bm/F#.

G Bm G

1. Play house, — put my fav-'rite re - cord on. Get down, —
2. Drive fast. — I can al-most taste it now. L. A., —

(lower voice 2^o only)

The second system contains the first two lines of lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent rhythmic pattern. A note for the lower voice is indicated as "(lower voice 2^o only)".

Bm C

get your cry - stal me - thod on. You were like tall, tan, driv - ing round the cit - y,
I don't e - ven have to fake it now. You were like so sick. Ev - 'ry - bod - y said it.

The third system contains the final two lines of lyrics. The piano accompaniment concludes the piece with a final chord and a melodic flourish.

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Am C

flirt-ing with the girls like you're so pret-ty. Spring-steen is the king, don't you think? I was
 You are way a-head of the trend, get, get it. El-vis is the best, hell yes.

Am C Am

like "Hell yeah, that guy can sing." } Like ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh. Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, oh. You make me
 Hon-ey put on that par-ty dress. }

G Bm G

cra-zy, you make me wild. Just like a ba-by, you spin me 'round like a child..

Bm C Am

Your skin so gold and brown. Be

C Am G

young, be dope, be proud like an A-me-ri-can. Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh.

Bm G Bm

like an A-me - ri-can. Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh.

D Am D

Ev-'ry-bod-y wants to go fast_ but they can't com-pare._ I don't real-ly want the

Am D

rest._ On - ly you can take me there._ I don't e - ven know what I'm

Em D

say-ing but I'm pray-ing for you._ You make me

G Bm

cra - zy, you make me wild. Just like a

G Bm C

ba - by, you spin me 'round like a child. Your skin so gold and brown...

Am C Am

Be young, be dope, be proud like an A-me-ri-can.

G  Bm 

Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, — ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh. — like an A - me - ri - can. —



1. G  Bm 

Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, — ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh. — like an A - me - ri - can.



2. Bm  G 

like an A - me - ri - can.

