

# Fast Car

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**Intro**

(Guitar riff)

**Verse**

1. You got a fast\_\_\_ car and I want a tick-et to an - y - where.  
 2. You got a fast\_\_\_ car and I got a plan to get us out of here. I been  
 (3.) my old man's\_ got a prob - lem. He live with the bot - tle that's the way it is\_\_\_ He says his

May - be we make a deal. May - be to - geth - er we can get some - where\_\_\_  
 work - ing at the con - ve - nience store, man - aged to save\_\_\_ just a little bit of mon - ey.  
 bod - y's too old for work - ing. His bod - y's too young to look like his. My

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.  
 ma - ma went off and left him. She want - ed more from life than he could give. I said  
 (x) You got a fast\_\_\_ car, but is it fast e - nough so we can fly a - way?\_\_\_

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Dmaj7 A<sup>5</sup> F#m Eadd4

To Coda ◊

May - be we'll make some- thing, but me my - self, I got noth- ing to prove...  
 You and I \_\_\_\_\_ can both get jobs and fin - 'ly see what it means to be liv - ing.  
 some bod- y's got to take care of him. So I quit school and that's what I did...  
 We got - ta make a de- ci - sion: leave to - night or live and die this way.

1, 2.

Dmaj7 A<sup>5</sup> F#m Eadd4 Dmaj7 A<sup>5</sup> F#m Eadd4

(Guitar riff)

(2°) 3. See, D.S. al Coda

3.

Dmaj7 A<sup>5</sup> F#m Eadd4 Dmaj7 A<sup>5</sup> F#m Eadd4

(Guitar riff)

◊ Coda

Dmaj7 A<sup>5</sup> F#m Eadd4 Dmaj7 A<sup>5</sup> F#m Eadd4

(Guitar riff)

'Cause I re- mem- ber we\_\_ were

Chorus

D A

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

F#m E

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



Dmaj7 A5 F#m Eadd4

We'll move out of the shelter, buy a big house and live in the sub-urbs.  
 I got no plans I ain't going nowhere, so take your fast car and keep on driving.

Dmaj7 A5 F#m Eadd4 Dmaj7 A5 F#m Eadd4

(Guitar riff)

'Cause I remember we were

Play chorus

Dmaj7 A5 F#m Eadd4 Dmaj7 A5 F#m Eadd4

(Guitar riff)

Dmaj7 A5 F#m Eadd4

You got a fast car, but is it fast enough so you can fly away?

Dmaj7 A5 F#m Eadd4

You got to make a decision: leave tonight or live and die this way.

Dmaj7 A5 F#m Eadd4 Dmaj7 A5

Play 3 times

(Guitar riff)