

FAST CAR

Words and Music by
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Moderately

Dmaj7



A5



F#m



E(add4)



Play 4 times

Dmaj7



A5



F#m



E(add4)



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

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A5



F#m



E(add4)



May-be we make a deal. — May-be to-gether 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.

Dmaj7



A5



F#m



E(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.

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A5

F#m

E(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. _

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F#m

E(add4)

Dmaj7

A5



1.

F#m

E(add4)

2.

F#m

E(add4)

Dmaj7

A5



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

F#m

E(add4)

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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

F#m

E(add4)

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

F#m

E(add4)

Dmaj7

A5



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

F#m

E(add4)

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F#m

E(add4)



I quit school and that's what I did.

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F#m

E(add4)

Dmaj7

A5



You got a fast _ car. Is it

F#m

E(add4)

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A5



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

F#m

E(add4)

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A5



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

F#m

E(add4)

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F#m

E(add4)



I re-mem - ber when we were

D

A



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

F#m



Esus



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

D



F#m



E



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

D



F#m



E



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

D



E



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A5



F#m



E(add4)



be some-one, be some-one.

Dmaj7



A5



F#m



E(add4)

*To Coda* ⊕

Dmaj7



A5



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

F#m



E(add4)



Dmaj7



A5



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

F#m



E(add4)



Dmaj7



A5



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

F#m



E(add4)



Dmaj7



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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. F#m E(add4) 2. F#m E(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 Dmaj7 A5 F#m E(add4)

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

Dmaj7 A5 F#m E(add4)

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

Dmaj7 A5 F#m E(add4) Dmaj7 A

Play 3 times