

Fast Car

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[Dmaj7] [A] [F#m] [E] x4

[Dmaj7] You got a fast **[A]** car.
[F#m] I want a ticket to **[E]** anywhere.
[Dmaj7] Maybe we make a **[A]** deal,
[F#m] Maybe together we can **[E]** get somewhere.
[Dmaj7] Any place is **[A]** better.
[F#m] Starting from zero, got **[E]** nothing to lose.
[Dmaj7] Maybe we'll make **[A]** something,
[F#m] Me myself, I got **[E]** nothing to prove.

[Dmaj7] [A] [F#m] [E] x2

[Dmaj7] You got a fast **[A]** car.
[F#m] I got a plan to **[E]** get us out of here:
[Dmaj7] I been working at the **[A]** convenience store,
[F#m] Managed to save just a **[E]** little bit of money.
[Dmaj7] Won't have to drive too **[A]** far
[F#m] Just 'cross the border and **[E]** into the city,
[Dmaj7] You and I can **[A]** both get jobs
And **[F#m]** finally see what it **[E]** means to be living.

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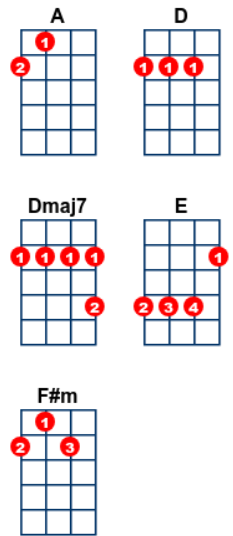
You see, **[Dmaj7]** my old man's got a **[A]** problem:
He **[F#m]** live with the bottle, that's the **[E]** way it is.
He **[Dmaj7]** says his body's too old for **[A]** working,
His **[F#m]** body's too young to **[E]** look like his.
My **[Dmaj7]** mama went off and **[A]** left him,
she **[F#m]** wanted more from life than **[E]** he could give,
I said, "**[Dmaj7]** Somebody's got to take **[A]** care of him."
So **[F#m]** I quit school and that's **[E]** what I did.

[Dmaj7] [A] [F#m] [E] x2

[Dmaj7] You got a fast **[A]** car.
But is it **[F#m]** fast enough so we can **[E]** fly away?
[Dmaj7] We gotta make a de-**[A]**cision:
[F#m] Leave tonight or live and **[E]** die this way.

[Dmaj7] [A] [F#m] [E] x2

So I remember when: we were **[D]** driving, driving **[A]** in your car,
The **[D]** speed so fast I felt like **[A]** I was drunk,
[F#m] City lights lay **[D]** out before us
And your **[F#m]** arm felt nice wrapped **[E]** 'round my shoulder.
And **[D]** I **[F#m]** had a **[E]** feeling that I belonged
And **[D]** I **[F#m]** had a **[E]** feeling I could
[F#m] be someone, **[D]** be someone, **[F#m]** be someone.



[Dmaj7] [A] [F#m] [E] x2

[Dmaj7] You got a fast [A] car.
And [F#m] we go cruising to enter-[E]tain ourselves;
[Dmaj7] you still ain't got a [A] job
And I [F#m] work in a market as a [E] checkout girl.
[Dmaj7] I know things will get [A] better:
[F#m] You'll find work and [E] I'll get promoted,
[Dmaj7] We'll move out of the [A] shelter
[F#m] Buy a bigger house and [E] live in the suburbs.

[Dmaj7] [A] [F#m] [E] x2

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[Dmaj7] [A] [F#m] [E] x2

[Dmaj7] You got a fast [A] car.
And [F#m] I got a job that [E] pays all our bills.
[Dmaj7] You stay out drinking [A] late at the bar,
You see [F#m] more your friends than you [E] do your kids.
[Dmaj7] I'd always hoped for [A] better,
[F#m] Thought maybe together [E] you and me would find it,
[Dmaj7] I got no plans I ain't [A] going nowhere,
so [F#m] take your fast car and [E] keep on driving.

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[Dmaj7] [A] [F#m] [E] x3
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