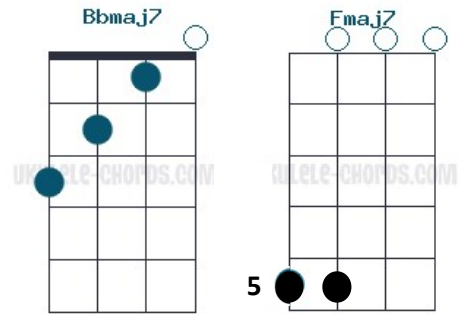


Cradle of the Interstate

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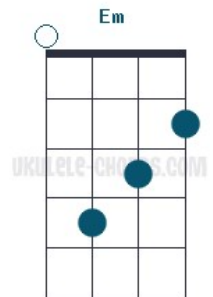
INTRO: C Fmaj7 BbMaj7 F (X 2)

C) Fmaj7
 It's crystal breakin' in the light of day
 BbMaj7 F
 It's the heat of the moon that's gone it's way
 C Fmaj7
 And everybody's packin' their wings to fly home
 BbMaj7 G C Fmaj7 BbMaj7 F
 Leavin' me here in the cradle of the interstate alone.



C Fmaj7
 And fair-weathered friends are a damned disease
 BbMaj7 F
 They drink my wine and then take my money
 C) Fmaj7
 Fools are reachin' for a dim spotlight shine
 BbMaj7 G C Fmaj7 BbMaj7 F
 If you want that shine you're gonna have to write your own damn lines.

BbMaj7 Fmaj7
 It turns a warm heart cold
 Em F C Fmaj7 BbMaj7 F (X 2)
 Hey, clear this road--and let me by.



C Fmaj7
 I got fog in the foothills of Tennessee
 BbMaj7 F
 It's the Catskill mountains and the blue ridge behind me
 C) Fmaj7 BbMaj7 G C
 Toppin' my list on all I need It's a warm cup of coffee and a bottle of whiskey beside me.
 Fmaj7 BbMaj7 F

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C **Fmaj7**

I work so hard to build this livin

BbMaj7 **F**

In a business of hard lines where nobody's sharin'

C **Fmaj7**

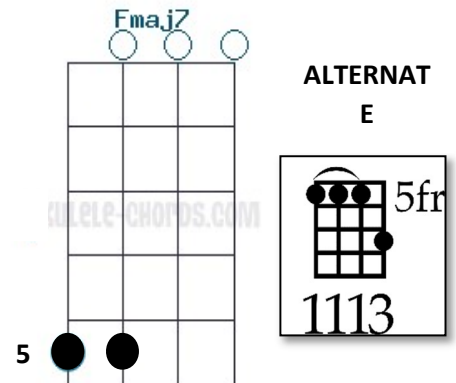
Fools chase the tails for that top 40 flight

BbMaj7

And hell, the only friend that holds me

G **C** **Fmaj7** **BbMaj7** **F**

Is the cradle of the interstate at night.

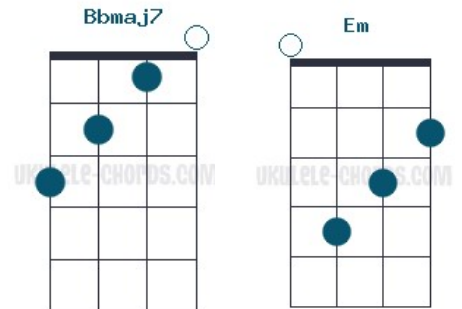


BbMaj7 **Fmaj7**

It turns a warm heart cold

Em **F** **C** **Fmaj7** **BbMaj7** **F**

Hey, clear this road--and let me by.



C **Fmaj7**

It's crystal breakin' in the light of day

BbMaj7 **F**

It's the heat of the moon that's gone it's way

C **Fmaj7**

And everybody's packin' their wings to fly home

BbMaj7 **G** **C**

Leavin' me here in the cradle of the interstate lull.

Fmaj7 **BbMaj7** **F** **C**

Lulla-by, roll me gently in this cradle of the interstate home. (3x)

C **Fmaj7** **BbMaj7** **F** **C**

Ooo Ooo Ooo Ooo.