

# Fast Car

Tracy Chapman

F	C	Am	G	F	C	Am	G
A -----3-----3--3-2--2----				-----3-----3--3-2--2----			
E -0-1-0-3--3-----0-----3-----3--				-0-1-0-3--3-----0-----3-----3--			
C -0-----0-----0--0-----2-----				-0-----0-----0--0-----2-----			
G -2-----0-----2-----0-----				-2-----0-----2-----0-----			

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E -0-1-0-3--3-----0-----3-----				-0-1-0-3--3-----0-----3-----3--			
C -0-----0-----0--0-----2-----				-0-----0-----0--0-----2-----			
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**F** **C**  
 You got a fast car  
**Am** **G**  
 I want a ticket to anywhere  
**F** **C**  
 Maybe we make a deal  
**Am** **G**  
 Maybe together we can get somewhere  
**F** **C**  
 Any place is better  
**Am** **G**  
 Starting from zero got nothing to lose  
**F** **C**  
 Maybe we'll make something  
**Am** **G**  
 Me myself I got nothing to prove

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A	-----3-----	-----3-----	3-2-2-----	-----3-----	-----3-----	3-2-2-----	-----3-----	-----3-----	3-2-2-----
E	0-1-0-3--3--	-----0-----	-----3-----	-----3-----	0-1-0-3--3--	-----0-----	-----3-----	-----3-----	-----3-----
C	0-----0-----	-----0-----	-----2-----	0-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----2-----	0-----0-----	-----2-----
G	2-----0-----	-----2-----	-----0-----	2-----0-----	-----2-----	-----0-----	-----2-----	2-----0-----	-----2-----

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## Verse:

**F** **C**  
You got a fast car

**Am** **G**  
I got a plan to get us out of here

**F** **C**  
I been working at the convenience store

**Am** **G**  
Managed to save just a little bit of money

**F** **C**  
Won't have to drive too far

**Am** **G**  
Just 'cross the border and into the city

**F** **C**  
You and I can both get jobs

**Am** **G**  
And finally see what it means to be living

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A	-----3-----3--3-2--2----	-----3-----3--3-2--2----							
E	--0-1-0-3--3-----0---3---3--	--0-1-0-3--3-----0---3---3--							
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**Verse:**

**F** See my old man's got a problem

**Am** **C** **G**

He live with the bottle that's the way it is

**F** **C**

He says his body's too old for working

**Am** **G**

His body's too young to look like his

**F** **C**

My mama went off and left him

**Am** **G**

She wanted more from life than he could give

**F** **C**

I said somebody's got to take care of him

**Am** **G**

So I quit school and that's what I did

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 Is it fast enough so we can fly away?

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 We gotta make a decision

**Am**                      **G**  
 Leave tonight or live and die this way

**Instrumental:**

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A	-----3-----3-----3-2-2-----	-----3-----3-----3-2-2-----				-----3-----3-----3-2-2-----	-----3-----3-----3-2-2-----		
E	-0-1-0-3-3-----0-----3-----3-	-0-1-0-3-3-----0-----3-----3-				-0-1-0-3-3-----0-----3-----3-	-0-1-0-3-3-----0-----3-----3-		
C	-0-----0-----0-----2-----	-0-----0-----0-----2-----				-0-----0-----0-----2-----	-0-----0-----0-----2-----		
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**Chorus:**

**G**                      **F**  
 So remember when we were driving driving in your car

**C**  
 Speed so fast I felt like I was drunk

**Am**  
 City lights lay out before us

**G**  
 And your arm felt nice wrapped 'round my shoulder

**F**   **Am**                      **G**  
 And I \_\_\_\_\_ had a feeling that I belonged

**F**   **Am**                      **G**                      **F**                      **G**  
 I \_\_\_\_\_ had a feeling I could be someone, be someone, be someone

**Verse:**

**F** **C**  
 You got a fast car  
**Am** **G**

We go cruising, entertain ourselves  
**F** **C**

You still ain't got a job  
**Am** **G**

And I work in a market as a checkout girl  
**F** **C**

I know things will get better  
**Am** **G**

You'll find work and I'll get promoted  
**F** **C**

We'll move out of the shelter  
**Am** **G**

Buy a bigger house and live in the suburbs

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You got a fast car  
**Am**                      **G**

I got a job that pays all our bills  
**F**                                      **C**

You stay out drinking late at the bar  
**Am**                                      **G**

See more of your friends than you do of your kids  
**F**                                      **C**

I'd always hoped for better  
**Am**                                      **G**

Thought maybe together you and me find it  
**F**                                      **C**

I got no plans I ain't going nowhere  
**Am**                                      **G**

So take your fast car and keep on driving

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