

Fast Car chords  
Tracy Chapman

Capo II

Cmaj7 G Em D x4

Cmaj7 G  
You got a fast car.  
Em D  
I want a ticket to anywhere.  
Cmaj7 G  
Maybe we make a deal,  
Em D  
Maybe together we can get somewhere.  
Cmaj7 G  
Any place is better.  
Em D  
Starting from zero, got nothing to lose.  
Cmaj7 G  
Maybe we'll make something,  
Em D  
Me myself, I got nothing to prove.

Cmaj7 G Em D X2

Cmaj7 G  
You got a fast car.  
Em D  
I got a plan to get us out of here:  
Cmaj7 G  
I been working at the convenience store,  
Em D  
Managed to save just a little bit of money.  
Cmaj7 G  
Won't have to drive too far  
Em D  
Just 'cross the border and into the city,  
Cmaj7 G  
You and I can both get jobs  
Em D  
And finally see what it means to be living.

Cmaj7 G Em D X2

Cmaj7 G  
You see, my old man's got a problem:  
Em D  
He live with the bottle, thats the way it is.  
Cmaj7 G  
He says his body's too old for working,  
Em D  
His body's too young to look like his.  
Cmaj7 G Em D  
My mama went off and left him, she wanted more from life than he could  
give,  
Cmaj7 G  
I said, "Somebody's got to take care of him."  
Em D  
So I quit school and that's what I did.

Cmaj7 G Em D X2

Cmaj7 G  
You got a fast car.  
Em D  
But is it fast enough so we can fly away?

Cmaj7 G  
We gotta make a decision:  
Em D  
Leave tonight or live and die this way.

Cmaj7 G Em D X2

G Em D C G  
So remember when: we were driving, driving in your car,  
C G  
The speed so fast I felt like I was drunk,  
Em C  
City lights lay out before us  
Em D  
And your arm felt nice wrapped 'round my shoulder.  
C Em D  
And I had a feeling that I belonged  
C Em D Em G Em  
And I had a feeling I could -- be someone, be someone, be someone.

Cmaj7 G Em D X2

Cmaj7 G  
You got a fast car.  
Em D  
And we go cruising to entertain ourselves;  
Cmaj7 G  
you still ain't got a job  
Em D  
And I work in a market as a checkout girl.  
Cmaj7 G  
I know things will get better:  
Em D  
You'll find work and I'll get promoted,  
Cmaj7 G  
We'll move out of the shelter  
Em D  
Buy a bigger house and live in the suburbs.

Cmaj7 G Em D X2

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Cmaj7 G Em D X2

Cmaj7 G  
You got a fast car.  
Em D  
And I got a job that pays all our bills.  
Cmaj7 G  
You stay out drinking late at the bar,  
Em D  
You see more your friends than you do your kids.  
Cmaj7 G  
I'd always hoped for better,  
Em D  
Thought maybe together you and me would find it,

Cmaj7 G  
I got no plans I ain't going nowhere,  
Em D  
so take your fast car and keep on driving.

Cmaj7 G Em D X2

G Em D C G  
So remember when: we were driving, driving in your car,  
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The speed so fast I felt like I was drunk,  
Em C  
City lights lay out before us

Em D  
And your arm felt nice wrapped 'round my shoulder.

C Em D  
And I had a feeling that I belonged

C Em D Em G Em  
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Cmaj7 G Em D X2

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But is it fast enough so we can fly away?

Cmaj7 G  
We gotta make a decision:

Em D  
Leave tonight or live and die this way.

Cmaj7 G Em D x3

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