

Fast Car – Tracy Chapman (Capo 2)

Intro: C (Maj7) G Em D (x2)

1. You got a fast car, I want a ticket to anywhere
 Maybe we make a deal, maybe together we can get somewhere
 Any place is better, starting from zero, got nothing to lose
 Maybe we'll make something, but me, myself, I got nothing to prove

Break: C (Maj7) G Em D (x2)

2. You got a fast car and I got a plan to get us out of here
 I've been working at the convenience store, managed to save just a little bit of money
 We won't have to drive too far, just 'cross the border and into the city
 You and I can both get jobs and finally see what it means to be living

Break: C (Maj7) G Em D (x2)

3. You see, my old man's got a problem: He lives with the bottle, that's the way it is
 He says his body's too old for working. I say, his body's too young to look like his.
 My mama went off and left him, she wanted more from life than he could give
 I said, somebody's got to take care of him so I quit school and that's what I did

Break: C (Maj7) G Em D (x2)

4. You got a fast car, but is it fast enough so we can fly away?
 We gotta make a decision: we leave tonight or live and die this way.

Break: C (Maj7) G Em D (x2)

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

Break: C (Maj7) G Em D (x2)

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

Break: C (Maj7) G Em D (x2)

Chorus: *So I remember when we were driving, driving in your car . . .*

Break: C (Maj7) G Em D (x2)

6. You got a fast car and I got a job that pays all our bills
 You stay out drinking late at the bar; see more of your friends than you do of your kids
 I'd always hoped for better, thought maybe together you and me would find it
 I got no plans, I ain't going nowhere so take your fast car and keep on driving

Break: C (Maj7) G Em D (x2)

Chorus: *So I remember when we were driving, driving in your car . . .*

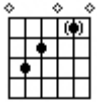
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7. You got a fast car, but is it fast enough so you can fly away?
 You gotta make a decision: you leave tonight or live and die this way

Fin: C (Maj7) G Em D (x4)
 C (Maj7) G

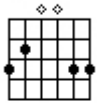
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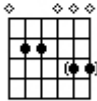
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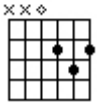
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