

Listen and play along: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AIOAlaACuv4>

Get the riff going and carry on until chorus(es) **\* = start of riff**

**INTRO is Riff x 4**

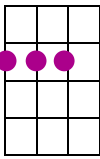
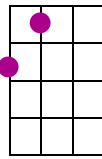
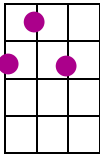
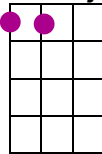
↓ **End point (Outro)**

*Ukulele **picked riff** for intro, verses, links and outro*

*Ukulele **strummed riff** for intro, verses, links and outro. One **QUIET** thumb-strum per chord*

*	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
A	-----					-----			
E	---0-----					--5---4-----			
C	--1-2-1-----					-----			
G	-----					-----			
<b>UKES</b>	<b>D</b>		<b>A</b>			<b>F#m</b>		<b>Amaj7</b>	
<b>BASS</b>	<b>D</b>		<b>A</b>			<b>F#↓</b>	<b>E↓</b>		

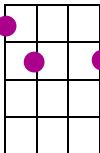
**V1\*** You got a fast car  
 I want a ticket to anywhere  
 \*Maybe we make a deal  
 Maybe together we can get somewhere  
 \*Any place is better  
 Starting from zero got nothing to lose  
 \*Maybe we'll make something  
 Me, myself, I got nothing to prove

<p><b>D</b></p> 	<p><b>A</b></p> 
<p><b>F#m</b></p> 	<p><b>Amaj7</b></p> 

**LINK is riff x2 (ie 4 bars in total)**

**V2\*** You got a fast car  
 I got a plan to get us outta here  
 I been \*working at the convenience store  
 Managed to save just a little bit of money  
 \*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

**E7**



**LINK to pre Chorus, Riff x 2**



[See, \* my old man's got a problem  
 He live with the bottle, that's the way it is  
 He says his \*body's too old for working  
 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]

OMIT THIS VERSE  
*included for a YouTube listen/play*

**Pre Chorus\*** You got a fast car  
 Is it fast enough so **we** can fly away?  
 \***We** gotta make a decision  
 Leave tonight or live and die this way

*Ukulele picked riff for intro, verses, links and outro*

*Ukulele strummed riff for intro, verses, links and outro. One **QUIET** thumb-strum per chord*

*	1	2	3	4	↓	1	2	3	4	
A	-----	-----	-----	-----		-----	-----	-----	-----	
E	-----	-----	0-----	-----		-----	5-----	-----	4-----	
C	-----	1-2--	-----	1-----		-----	-----	-----	-----	
G	-----	-----	-----	-----		-----	-----	-----	-----	
<b>UKES</b>	<b>D</b>		<b>A</b>			<b>F#m</b>		<b>Amaj7</b>		
<b>BASS</b>	<b>D</b>		<b>A</b>			<b>F#</b> ↓		<b>E</b> ↓		

**LINK to chorus is riff x2** (End of riff overlaps with Chorus)

**CHORUS**    All strum    <sup>1</sup> d    <sup>2</sup> du    <sup>3</sup>    <sup>4</sup> ud    **BASS in BLACK**

So I remember when we were **[D]D** driving, driving in your car  
**[A]C#** Speed so fast it felt like I was drunk  
**[F#m]F#** City lights lay out before us  
 And your **[E7]E** arm felt nice wrapped 'round my shoulder  
 And **[D] I-** **[F#m]** I had a **[E7]** feeling that I belonged  
**[D] I-** **[F#m]** I had a **[E7]** feeling I could be someone, **[D]** be someone,  
**NC** be someone

**LINK – riff x2**

**V3\*** You got a fast car  
 We go cruising, entertain ourselves  
 \*You still ain't got a job  
 And I work in the 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

**LINK to chorus – riff x2** (End of riff overlaps with Chorus)

**CHORUS**

**LINK – riff x2**

**V4\*** You got a fast car  
 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'd find it  
 I \*got no plans, I ain't going nowhere  
 Take your fast car and keep on driving

**LINK – riff x2**

**Pre Outro** \*You got a fast car  
 Is it fast enough so **you** can fly away?  
 \***You** gotta make a decision  
 Leave tonight or live and die this way

**OUTRO – Riff x 3½**    *For an easier key to sing in see*  
<https://ukulelecheats.com/tracy-chapman-fast-car-ukulele-chords/>