

Racing in the Streets

Bruce Springsteen
Darkness on the Edge of Town (1978)
Capo III

D
I got a sixty-nine Chevy with a three-ninety-six
G
Fuelie heads and a Hurst on the floor
Em
She's waiting tonight down in the parking lot
G
Outside the Seven-Eleven store
D
Me and my partner Sonny built her straight out of scratch
G
And he rides with me from town to town
Em
We only run for the money got no strings attached
G
We shut `em up and then we shut `em down

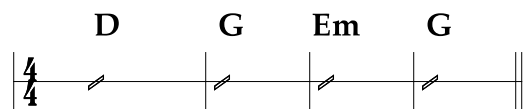
D
Tonight, tonight the strip's just right
G
I wanna blow `em off in my first heat
Em
Summer's here and the time is right
G
For racin' in the street

D
We take all the action we can meet
G
And we cover all the northeast state
Em
When the strip shuts down we run `em in the street
G
From the fire roads to the interstate
D
Now some guys they just give up living
G
And start dying little by little piece by piece
Em
Some guys come home from work and wash up
G
Then go racin' in the street

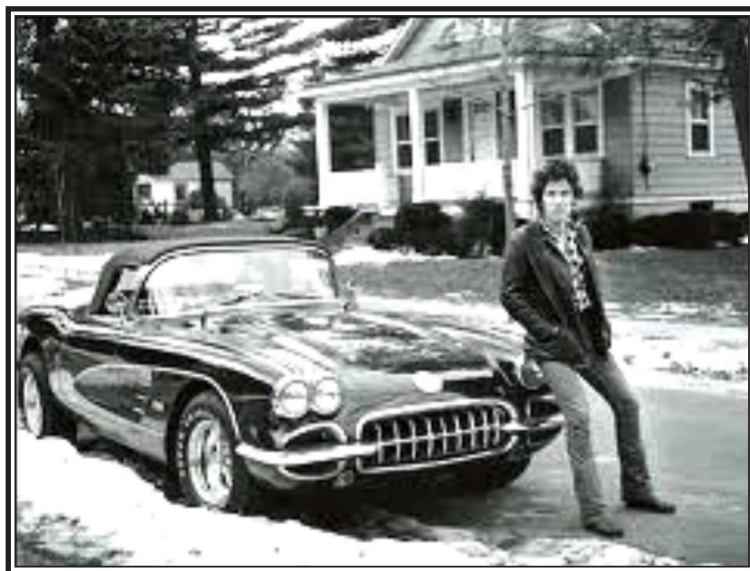
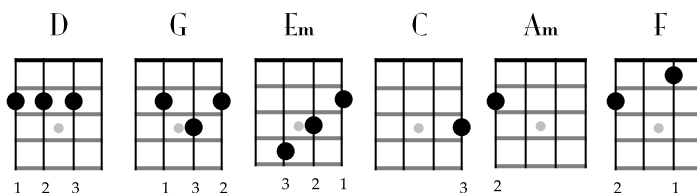
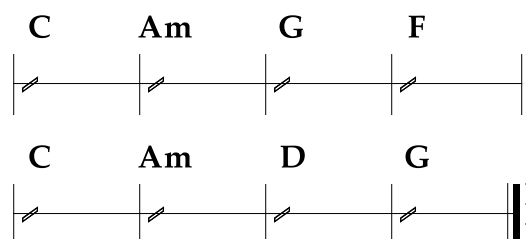
D
Tonight, tonight the strip's just right
G
I wanna blow `em all out of their seats
Em
Calling out around the world
G
We're going racin' in the street

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Verse



Interlude



D
 I met her on the strip three years ago
 G
 In a Camaro with this dude from L.A.
 Em
 I blew that Camaro off my back
 G
 And drove that little girl away
 D
 But now there's wrinkles around my baby's eyes
 G
 And she cries herself to sleep at night
 Em
 When I come home the house is dark
 G
 She sighs "Baby did you make it all right"
 D
 She sits on the porch of her daddy's house
 G
 But all her pretty dreams are torn
 Em
 She stares off alone into the night
 G
 With the eyes of one who hates for just being born
 D
 For all the shut-down strangers and hot rod angels
 G
 Rumbling through this promised land
 Em
 Tonight my baby and me we're gonna ride to the sea
 G
 And wash these sins off our hands

D
 Tonight, tonight the highway's bright
 G
 Out of our way mister, you best keep
 Em
 Cause Summer's here and the time is right
 G
 For racin' in the street

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