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The main riff is an alternating bass note (minor 3rd) on the Am and Dm chords as shown.

Open chords throughout, with a first inversion G chord to create the descending bass

line twice in the chorus: **C** â€" **G/B** â€" **Am/C**.

	Am	Am/C
e	-----0-----0-----	
B	-----1-----1-----	
G	-----2-----2-----	
D	-----2-----2-----	
A	-----0-----3-----	
E	-----	

	Dm	Dm/F
e	-----1-----1-----	
B	-----3-----3-----	
G	-----2-----2-----	
D	-----0-----3-----	
A	-----	
E	-----	

Chorus bass line:

	C	G/B	Am
e	-----0-----3-----0-----		
B	-----1-----0-----1-----		
G	-----0-----0-----2-----		
D	-----2-----0-----2-----		
A	-----3-----2-----0-----		
E	-----		

Am

Smoking cigarettes in a strip mall parking lot

Dm

Thereâ€™s nothing to do around here but hang out

C

G

Isnâ€™t that just like everywhere else?

Am

Thereâ€™s a war veteran standing by the interstate on-ramp

Dm

Yeah, heâ€™s asking for a ride; heâ€™s hoping for a kick down

C

G

Anything you can spare to give helps

F **C**
 And as the southwest Florida sun sets
(C) **G/B** **Am**
 The sky's painted hues pink and orange
C **G/B** **Am**
 All directions are calling
G **Am**
 Life is waiting to be ruined
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Am
 City cops come down and they bust up the party
Dm
 We go to a diner, we drink bitter black coffee
C **G**
 Gas station billboard reads three forty-nine a gallon
Am
 We're coming down from the high, we're starting to sober up
Dm **C**
 Boys crushing on girls crushing on boys into the southwest Florida morning
G
 We are still young

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