

The Price You Pay
Bruce Springsteen

Intro: G C G C G D Bm G C G C G D G

You make up your mind, you choose the chance you take
You ride to where the highway ends and the desert breaks
Out on to an open road you ride until the day
You learn to sleep at night with the price you pay

Now with their hands held high, they reached out for the open skies
And in one last breath they built the roads they'd ride to their death
Driving on through the night, unable to break away
From the restless pull of the price you pay

Oh, the price you pay, oh, the price you pay
Now you can't walk away from the price you pay

Now they'd come so far and they'd waited so long
Just to end up caught in a dream where everything goes wrong
Where the dark of night holds back the light of day
And you've gotta stand and fight for the price you pay

Oh, the price you pay, oh, the price you pay
Now you can't walk away from the price you pay

(Harp solo) G C G C G D Bm G C G C G D C C C G G G
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Little girl down on the strand with that pretty little baby in your hands
Do you remember the story of the promised land

How he crossed the desert sands and could not enter the chosen land

On the banks of the river he stayed to face the price you pay

So let the game start, you better run you little wild heart

You can run through all the nights and all the days

But just across the county line, a stranger passing through put up a sign

That counts the man fallen away to the price you pay, and girl before the end of the day

I m gonna tear it down and throw it away

(G C G C G D Bm)