

Thunder Road
Bruce Springsteen

Intro: **F Dm F Bb F Am Bb C**

F Bb F
The screen door slams, Mary's dress waves

C Bb
Like a vision she dances across the porch as the radio plays

C
Roy Orbison singing for the lonely

F Bb
Hey that's me and I want you only

F C
Don't turn me home again, I just can't face myself alone again

F Bb F
Don't run back inside, darling you know just what I'm here for
So you're scared and you're thinking

C Bb
That maybe we ain't that young anymore

C
Show a little faith, there's magic in the night

F Bb
You ain't a beauty, but hey you're alright

F C
Oh and it's alright with me

F Dm
You can hide neath your covers and study your pain

F Bb
Make crosses from your lovers, throw roses in the rain

F Am
Waste your summer praying in vain

Bb C
For a saviour to rise from these streets

F Dm
Well now I'm no hero, that's understood

F Bb
All the redemption I can offer, girl, is beneath this dirty hood

F Am
With a chance to make it good somehow

Bb C
Hey what else can we do now?

F Bb F Bb F
Except roll down the window and let the wind blow back your hair
Well the night's busting open

Am Bb
These two lanes will take us anywhere

C
We got one last chance to make it real

F Bb

To trade in these wings on some wheels

F **C**
Climb in back heaven s waiting down on the tracks

F **Dm**
Oh oh come take my hand

F **Bb**
We re riding out tonight to case the promised land

F **Am** **Bb** **C**
Oh oh oh oh Thunder Road, oh Thunder Road, oh Thunder Road,

F **Dm**
Lying out there like a killer in the sun

F **Bb**
Hey I know it s late we can make it if we run

F **Am** **Bb** **C** **F**
Oh oh oh oh Thunder Road, sit tight take hold, Thunder Road

F **Am** **Bb** **C** **F**
Well I got this guitar and I learned how to make it talk

Dm **Bb** **C**
And my car s out back if you re ready to take that long walk

Bb **C**
From your front porch to my front seat

Am **Dm**
The door s open but the ride it ain t free

Bb **Bb/A** **Gm** **F**
And I know you re lonely for words that I ain t spoken

C **Bb** **Am** **Gm**
But tonight we ll be free, all the promises ll be broken

F **Bb** **F** **Bb** **F**
There were ghosts in the eyes of all the boys you sent away
They haunt this dusty beach road

Am **Bb**
In the skeleton frames of burned out Chevrolets

C
They scream your name at night in the street

F **Bb**
Your graduation gown lies in rags at their feet and in the

Am **Bb**
Lonely cool before dawn you hear their engines roaring on but when you

Gm **C** **Bb** **Gm**
Get to the porch they re gone on the wind so Mary climb in

Bb **C** **F**
It s a town full of losers and I m pulling out of here to win

OUTRO: **F** **C** **F** **Bb** **F** **C** **Bb** **C**
F **C** **F** **Bb** **F** **C** **Bb** **Bb/A** **Gm** **F** **C** **Bb** **Am** **Gm**....until fade