

Driving With The Brakes On
Del Amitri

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Driving with the brakes on -- Del Amitri

Capo on 1st fret

Legend: **Ebmaj7** : xx0222 (played alternately with **Eb**)
 Eb : xx0232
 C(add?) : 224422 (played alternately with **Cm**)
 Cm : 224432
 G# : 320022
 Bb : x02220

Eb

Driving through the long night

Cm

Trying to figure who s rigth and who s wrong

Eb

Now the kid has gone. I sit belted up tight.

Cm

Eb

She sucks on a match light, glowing bronze, steering on.

G#

Bb

And I might be more a man if I stopped this in it s tracks

Cm

Eb

G#

And said come on, let s go home. But she s got the wheel.

Bb

Eb

G#

And I ve got nothing except what I have on.

[CHORUS]

Eb

When you re driving with the brakes on.

Cm

When you re swimming with you re boots on.

G#

Bb

It s hard to say you love someone

Cm

G#

Bb

And it s hard to say you don t.

Trying to keep the mood right, trying to steer the conversation from
The thing we ve done.

She shuts up the ashtray and I say it s a long way back now hon

And she just yawns. And we might get lost someplace

So desolate that no one where we re from would ever come

But she s got the wheel and I ve got to deal from now on.

When you re driving with the brakes on.
When you re swimming with you re boots on.
It s hard to say you love someone
And it s hard to say you don t.

But unless the moon falls tonight, unless continents collide.
Nothing s gonna make me break from her side.

When you re driving with the brakes on.
When you re swimming with you re boots on.
It s hard to say you love someone
And it s hard to say you don t.
It s hard to say you love someone
And it s hard to say you don t.
(End on Eb)

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This is the way Justin played it in concert when I reviewed the show.
Capo on 3rd fret
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Where the C# and Bbm chords are played the B-string is alternately tapped. =
That is, the first fret of of the second string alternates between being=
left open and being fingered every half measure, creating the rhythm. I=
t s fairly obvious from the disc and isn t too hard to get the hang of. =
I wasn t paying too close attention to how it was played, but the chords =
should be right and if you listen to the disc and hear some variations th=
en I probably screwed up. Hey, sue me. But it sounds right to me.
=0D

C#
Driving through the long night
Trying to figure who s right and who s wrong
Now the kid has gone. I sit belted up tight.

She sucks on a match light, glowing bronze, steering on.
And I might be more a man if I stopped this in it s tracks

Bbm C# F#
And said come on, let s go home. But she s got the wheel.

G# Bbm F#
And I ve got nothing except what I have on.
=0D

[CHORUS]

C#
When you re driving with the brakes on.

Bbm
When you re swimming with you re boots on.

F# G#
It s hard to say you love someone

Bbm F#
And it s hard to say you don t.
=0D

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When you re driving with the brakes on.
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C# Bbm F# Bbm F#
C#
But unless the moon falls tonight, unless continents collide.
Bbm F# G# Bbm F# G#
Nothing s gonna make me break from her side.
=0D

C#
When you re driving with the brakes on.
Bbm
When you re swimming with you re boots on.
F# G#
It s hard to say you love someone
Bbm F# G#
And it s hard to say you don t.
F# G#
It s hard to say you love someone
Bbm F# C#
And it s hard to say you don t.
=0D

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