

The Boys Of Summer
Don Henley

The guitars on Henley s recording have been tuned down one step to Eb-Ab-Db-G--Bb-Eb.

If you don t want to take the trouble of re-tuning your guitar but still want to play along to the original, transpose this tab -2 and then use a capo on the 1st fret to match the recording.

[Intro]

	Em		%		%		%	
	C		%		%		%	
	D		%		%		%	
	C		%		%		%	

[Verse]

Em

Nobody on the road, nobody on the beach

C

I feel it in the air, the summer s out of reach

D

Empty lake, empty streets, the sun goes down alone

C

I m drivin by your house, though I know you re not home

[Chorus]

G

But I can see you

D

Your brown skin shinin in the sun

D

C

You got your hair combed back and your sunglasses on, baby

G

D

And I can tell you my love for you will still be strong

D

C

After the boys of summer have gone

[Solo]

	Em		%		%		%	
	C		%		%		%	
	D		%		%		%	
	C		%		%		%	

[Verse]

Em

I never will forget those nights, I wonder if it was a dream

C

Remember how you made me crazy? remember how I made you scream

D

Now I don't understand what happened to our love

C

But babe, I'm gonna get you back, I'm gonna show you what I'm made of

[Chorus]

G

I can see you

D

Your brown skin shinin' in the sun

D

C

I see you walkin' real slow and you're smilin' at everyone

G

D

I can tell you my love for you will still be strong

D

C

After the boys of summer have gone

[Interlude]

| **C** | % | % | % |

(palm muted lick)

| **C** | **C D** | **C** | % |

(keyboard)

| **C** | **C D** | **C6** | % |

(keyboard)

| **C** | **C D** | **C** | % |

(keyboard)

| **Em** | % | % | % |

| **C** | % | % | % |

| **D** | % | % | % |

| **C** | % | % | % |

[Verse]

Em

Out on the road today, I saw a Deadhead sticker on a Cadillac

C

A little voice inside my head said, Don't look back. You can never look back

D

I thought I knew what love was; what did I know?

C

Those days are gone forever, I should just let them go but

[Chorus]

G

But I can see you

D
Your brown skin shinin in the sun
D **C**
You got top pulled down and the radio on, baby
G **D**
And I can tell you my love for you will still be strong
D **C**
After the boys of summer have gone

[Chorus]

G
I can see you
D
Your brown skin shinin in the sun
D **C**
You got that hair slicked back and those Wayfarers on, baby
G **D**
I can tell you my love for you will still be strong
D **C**
After the boys of summer have gone

[Outro]

| **G** | % | **D** | % |
| **D** | % | **C** | % |

(repeat and fade)