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**Em** riff

The King of Araby is coming home today

**Em** riff

It s bumper touching bumper on the motorway

**G** **A** **C**

The sun is in the sky just now

**B** **Em** riff

But the road is grey

**Em** riff

They drive in Winnebagos from the Everglades

**Em** riff

Pulled over by the troopers in the mirror shades

**G** **A**

The Caravan is sorry

**C** **Am** **B**

The driver has a twenty and change

**D** riff

And we re leaving all the road for dead

**Am** riff

We re getting tired of the twists and turns

**D** riff

You gotta go when human nature calls

**C** **B**

We re driving, we re driving

**Em** riff

Through the valley of malls

**Em** riff

And God forgive the passengers if we should fail

**Em** riff

To find a penny fountain of a half-off sale

**G** **A**

I need a merchant

**C** **B** **Em** riff

I ve just started searching for a Holy Grail

**Em** riff

Fighting for the freedom from a common bond

**Em** riff

To be a barracuda in the guppy pond

**G**            **A**            **C**            **Am**            **B**  
So little time for so many things to try on

Instrumental verse same chords

**D** riff  
And we re leaving all the road for dead  
          **Am** riff  
We re getting tired of the twists and turns  
          **D** riff  
You gotta go when human nature calls  
          **C**                            **B**

We re driving, we re driving  
          **Em** riff

Through the valley of malls  
          **Em** riff

Through the valley of malls .....

Em riff is an alternating 022000 020000 (em/em7)  
D riff is an alternating 200232 200230 (d/dsus2)  
Am riff is an alternating 002210 002010 (am/am7)  
(You ll hear the rhythm as you play it)

This lead riff is played repeatedly between verses and at the intro and fadeout

E-----  
B-----  
G-----  
D-----0--2--4--0-----0-----0-----  
A--2-2-2-2-2-4-----4-----4-----2-----  
E-----