

**Speedy Marie**  
**Frank Black**

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Just the chords. The guitar fills, as always, are left as an exercise to the reader. Does anyone have a guess as to what this song is about?

--Mark

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SPEEDY MARIE  
Frank Black  
Teenager of the Year  
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[Intro:]

**G F G F G C G F**

[tab]**F**

Had a bit part[/tab]

[tab]**G**

An endless reel[/tab]

[tab]**Am**

**G F**

It always played in slo - mo[/tab]

[tab]**F**

But now it s fast[/tab]

[tab]**G**

A spinning wheel[/tab]

[tab]**C**

**G F**

I know the dy - namo[/tab]

[tab]**G F G F**

My heart is cast[/tab]

[Chorus:]

[tab]**C**

**G**

Speedy Marie[/tab]

[tab]**Bb**

**D#**

Ahead of the now[/tab]

[tab]**F**

**C**

**G**

She s better built that s how[/tab]

[tab]                    **Bb**  
She s built for speed[/tab]  
[tab]**D#**                    **F**  
    Speedy Marie[/tab]  
[tab]                    **C G F**  
Speedy Marie[/tab]

Oh, yes indeed  
I said to me  
And so I sing this romaunt  
It s not enough  
My liberty  
There is a thing I want  
I need, I love

[repeat chorus]

[tab]            **B5 C5 D5 F5**  
Juxtaposed in each moment s sight[/tab]  
[tab]            **B5 C5 D5 F5**  
Everything that I ever saw[/tab]  
[tab]            **C5 F5**  
And my one delight[/tab]  
[tab]            **Bb C Dm F**  
Nothing can strike me in such awe[/tab]  
[tab]            **Bb C Dm F**  
Mouth intricate shapes the voice that speaks[/tab]  
[tab]            **C F**  
Always it will soothe[/tab]

Rarer none are the precious cheeks  
Is the size of each sculpted tooth  
Each lip and each eye

Wise it the tongue, wet of perfect thought  
And softest neck where always do I  
Lay my clumsy thoughts

She is that most lovely art  
Happy are my mind and my soul  
And my heart