

**Knight Of The Road**  
**Gino Vannelli**

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transcription and chart  
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Harmonica intro on F#

Verse#1

**F#** **C#**  
When mama pushed me thru daddy said my do  
**Badd9**  
Was quite the shock  
**F#** **C#** **Cm(maj9)** **B**  
Claimed I cried like a dog bayinâ€™ at the moon

Verse#2

**F#** **C#**  
Slung my hips about, learned to twist & shout  
**Badd9**  
Way before I could talk  
**F#** **C#** **Cm(add9)** **B**  
And by the time I saw nine I started to croon

pre chorus

**C#7/G#** **G#m7**  
Then I beat those skins day out day in  
**C#7** **Badd9**  
I broke my poor mamaâ€™s head  
**C#7/G#** **G#m7**  
Couldâ€™ve fared better in school but I was cool  
**B/C#**  
So I joined a band instead

Chorus

**F#**  
Iâ€™m a knight of the road  
**G#m7**  
Iâ€™m a bird of passage  
**B** **C#7sus4** **C#7**  
Only passing through this land  
**F#7** **D/F** **E-5** **Ebm7**

A boy born with a twinkle in his eye

**G#m7 F#/E E/D**

And a tote bag in one hand

**Bb7sus4 Bb7-5**

I ain't a dreamer, a lover, I ain't no other

**Ebm7 A9-5 Ab7**

Than a Gypsy rollin' along

**B B/C#**

Yea I came into this world

And I'll go out with a

| **F#** | **G#m7** | **B** | **C#7sus4 C#7/B** |  
song I am the

| **F#/A#** | **B/D# F#11** | **Bb/C** | **E/D C#/B** |  
Knight of the road

| **F#** | | | |

Verse#3

**F# C#**  
I'm one side king, other side fool

**Badd9**

I wear a straw hat for a crown

**F# C# Cm(maj9) Badd9**

The long and lonesome road is home sweet home

Verse#4

**F# C#**  
So I hang my hat, wherever I'm at

**Badd9**

A few loyal subjects gather round

**F# C# Cm(maj9) Cm9 B**

And toss me a coin before it's time that I roam

pre-chorus

**C#7/G# G#m7**

I love to put on the dog, hog the spot

**C#7 Badd9**

Lord gaveth me no shame

**C#7/G# G#m7**

So if you don't much care for my general flair

**B/C#**

Ain't none but heaven to blame

Chorus

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song

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| **F#/A#** | **B/D# F#11** | **E7 Eb7 D7 Db7** |

Bridge

| **E11** | **Db/E** | **E11** | **Db/E** |

| **E11** | **Db/E** | **E11** | **G/F** |

**F# C#/F B/D# F#/C#**

Took my castles in Spain, my fifteen minutes oâ€™ fame

**B**

I buried it six feet deep

**F# C#/F B/D# Ebmaj7+5/C B**

Along with a few choice pieces of at tire

**F# G#m7 F#/A# F#add9**

At times I take eight by tens from way back when

**Badd9**

nd throw them into a great big heap

**Bb7+5 Ebm7 Ab13 C#7+9 C7+9 Bb7+5 A7-5**

I watch them burn while I dance around the fire

pre-chorus

**C#7/G# G#m7**

Cause itâ€™s a joyful thing to beat my wings

**C#7 Badd9**

And let the caged up bird go free  
**C#7/G#** **G#m7**  
 Before I turn to dust to put my trust  
**B/C#**  
 In something bigger than me

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			<b>C#7</b>		

**F#**  
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( I do not and will never use the terms outro , chord changes or my bad  
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