

I Got A Name
Jim Croce

[Verse 1]

RIFF 1 x2

C# **G#/B** **Bbm Bbm/G** **F#** **G#** **C#**

(RIFF 1)

Like the pine trees lining the winding road, I got a name, I got a name

C# **G#/B** **Bbm Bbm/G** **Eb7/F#** **G#**

C#/G G#*

Like the singing bird and the croaking toad, I got a name, I ve got a name

[Pre-Chorus]

Fm **F#** **C#** **F**

And I carry it with me like my Daddy did

Bbm Bbm/G **G#** **C#/G G#***

But I m living the dream that he kept hid

[Chorus]

Fm **F#** **Fm** **Bb7**

Moving me down the highway, rolling me down the highway

F **G** **RIFF 2A & 2B**

Moving ahead so life won t pass me by

[Verse 2]

C# **G#/B** **Bbm Bbm/G** **F#** **G#** **C# (RIFF**

1)

Like a north wind whistling down the sky, I got a song, I got a song

C# **G#/B** **Bbm Bbm/G** **Eb7/F#** **G#**

C#/G G#*

Like the whippoorwill and the baby s cry, I ve got a song, I ve got a song

[Pre-Chorus]

Fm **F#** **C#** **F**

And I carry it with me and I sing it loud

Bbm Bbm/G **G#** **C#/G G#***

If it gets me nowhere, I ll go there proud

[Chorus]

(end on RIFF 2A)

[Solo]

(over first two lines of verse)

[Verse 3]

C#
And I m gonna go there free
C# **G#/B** **Bbm Bbm/G** **F#** **G#** **C#**
Like the fool I am and I ll always be, I ve got a dream, I ve got a dream
C# **G#/B** **Bbm Bbm/G**
They can change their minds but they can t change me
Eb7/F# **G#** **C#/G G#***
I ve got a dream, I ve got a dream

[Pre-Chorus]

Fm **F#** **C#** **F**
I know I could share it, if you want me to
Bbm Bbm/G **G#** **C#/G G#***
If you re going my way, I ll go with you

[Chorus]

(end on RIFF 2A)

[Chorus]

(end on RIFF 2A & RIFF 2B) -> C

C#/G 3x2013
G#* 320033

RIFF 1:

e|-----|
B|-1-----1-----1-----1-----|
G|-----0-----1-----1-----|
D|---2---0--0---0h2-2---2---|
A|-3-----|
E|-----|

RIFF 2A: RIFF 2B:

e|-----|
B|-1-1-1-1----- -1-1-1-1-----|

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G|-3-2-0-----0- -0-0-0-0-----|
D|-----3-2h3--- -----|
A|----- -1-0-----|
E|----- -3-1-0h1-3---|

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I Got a Name
 by Jim Croce (from His Greatest Hits)

[Verse 1]

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F                C                Dm
Like the pine trees linin the windin road
      Bb    C      F
I got a name, I got a name
F                C                Dm
Like the singin bird and the croakin toad
      G          C
I got a name, I got a name

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[Pre-Chorus]

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Am                Bb                F          A
And I carry it with me like my daddy did
      Dm    G          C
But I m livin a dream that he can t give

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[Chorus]

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Am                Bb
Movin me down the highway,
Am                Dm
Rollin me down the highway
Bb                C                *(x2)
Movin ahead so life won t pass me by

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-5-4-----|
E|-----7-5-4h5-7-|

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[Verse 2]

F **C** **Dm**
Like the north wind whistlin on down the sky
Bb **C** **F**
I got a song, I got a song
F **C** **Dm**
Like the whipperwill and the baby s cry
G **C**
I got a song, I got a song

[Pre-Chorus]

Am **Bb** **F** **A**
And I carry it with me and I sing it loud
Dm **G** **C**
If it gets me nowhere, I ll go there proud

[Chorus]

Am **Bb**
Movin me down the highway,
Am **Dm**
Rollin me down the highway
Bb **C** *
Movin ahead so life won t pass me by

[Solo]

(this is kinda close. He does a lot
of slides, hammerons, pulloffs, bends, etc.
These notes are right, though.)

e|--4-4-4-5-7s9s7-5s7-5-4---4-2p0---0---4p2-0h2----|
B|-----0-----0--|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

e|--4-4-4-5-7s9p7-4-7-7s9----9-4s2p0-2---4p2-0h2-----0-2--|
B|-----4--4-4-4-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

F
And I m gonna go there free...

[Verse 3]

F **C** **Dm**
Like the fool I am and will always be
Bb **C** **F**
I got a dream, I got a dream
F **C** **Dm**
They can change their minds but they can't change me
G **C**
I got a dream, I got a dream

[Pre-Chorus]

Am **Bb** **F** **A**
I know I could share it if you want me to
Dm **G** **C**
If you're going my way, I'll go with you

[Chorus]

Am **Bb**
Movin' me down the highway,
Am **Dm**
Rollin' me down the highway
Bb **C** *
Movin' ahead so life won't pass me by

Am **Bb**
Movin' me down the highway,
Am **Dm**
Rollin' me down the highway
Bb **C**
Movin' ahead so life won't
* * **F**
pass me by

| h Hammer-on
| p Pull-off
| s slide
