

Speedball Tucker
Jim Croce

[Verse]

[tab] **G7**
I drive a broke-down rig on "may-pop" tires[/tab]
[tab]**C7** **G7**
Forty foot of over load[/tab]

A lot of people say that I m crazy
[tab] **C7** **G7**
Because I don t know how to take it slow[/tab]

I got a broomstick on the throttle
[tab] **C7** **G7**
I got her opened up and head right down[/tab]
[tab] **E7**
Nonstop back to Dallas[/tab]
[tab] **Am7** **D7** **G7**
Poppin them West Coast turnarounds[/tab]

[Chorus]

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[tab] **A7** **D7** **G7**
To be drivin in a rig like that[/tab]

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You know the rain may blow, the snow may snow[/tab]
[tab] **C7** **G7**
The turnpikes, they may freeze[/tab]

But they don t bother old Speedball
[tab] **C7** **G7**
He goin any damn way he please[/tab]

He got a broomstick on the throttle
[tab] **C7** **G7**
To keep his throttle foot a-dancin round[/tab]
[tab] **E7**
With a cup full of cold black coffee[/tab]
[tab] **Am7** **D7** **G7**
And a pocketful of West Coast turnarounds[/tab]

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One day I looked into my rear-view mirror[/tab]
[tab] **C7** **G7**
And comin up from behind[/tab]

There was a Georgia state policeman

[tab] **C7** **G7**
And a hundred dollar fine[/tab]

Well he looked me in the eye as he was writin me up

[tab] **C7** **G7**
He said, "Driver, you ve been flyin [/tab]
[tab] **E7**
And ninety-five was the route you were on[/tab]
[tab] **Am7** **D7** **G7**
It was not the speed limit sign."[/tab]

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