

Careless Weed  
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**Am**                    **D**                    **Dm**                    **Am**  
The wind is blowin , the farmer is sowin now  
**Dm**                                    **Bm7**                    **Em**                    **F**  
And soon you ll be going to seed, yes and growing,

**C**                                    **Fmaj7**                                    **C**  
Oh, Careless Weed, rise beside the road and sing to me  
**Dm7**                    **Em**                    **F**                    **D**  
To be where roads and rivers lead  
**F**                                    **G**                                    **C**                    **Am**  
And living without greed Careless Weed

So grow beneath the bridge and grow you in the fence row now  
But God help you in the farmers field cause he will make you weep,  
with his hoe-down now,

Oh, Careless Weed, from across the river bed youâ€™re calling to me  
To be where roads and rivers lead  
In love and without need Careless Weed

**Em**                    **Fmaj7** **G**                                    **C**  
I lean on my hoe and stare and stare,  
**Em**                    **Fmaj7**                    **G**                                    **C**  
Because I know I ain t really going nowhere,  
**G F Em Dm**  
Oh, Nowhere

And the maree, she s foalin , the tumbleweeds are rollin now,  
Movin down the line and leavin tracks for the wind to read

Oh, Careless Weed, stand beyond the hills and call to me  
To be where roads and rivers lead  
And living without greed Careless Weed