

**Thunder Road**  
**Melissa Etheridge**

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MELISSA ETHERIDGE & BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN (as heard on Melissa s MTV - Unplugged)

Melissa plays the normal chords, Bruce plays the ones in brackets with a capo on the 3rd fret....enjoy !!!!

**F#(Eb)**                      **B(G)**                      **F#(D)**                      **F#sus4(Dsus4)**  
The screen door slams, Mary s dress waves  
**F#(D)**                      **C#(A)**                      **B(G)**  
Like a vision she dances across the porch as the radio plays  
**C#(A)**                      **F#(D)**                      **B(G)**  
Roy Orbison singing for the lonely, hey that s me and I want you only  
**F#(D)**                      **C#(Bb)**                      **(Bbsus4)(A)**  
Don t send me home again, I just can t face myself alone again  
**F#(Eb)**                      **B(G)**                      **F#(D)**                      **F#sus4 (Ebsus4)**  
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Don t run back inside, darlin , you know just what I m here for  
**F#(D)**                      **C#(A)**                      **B(G)**  
So you re scared and you re thinking that maybe we ain t that young any more  
**C#(A)**  
Show a little faith, there s magic in the night,  
**F#(D)**                      **B(G)**  
You ain t a beauty but hey you re alright  
**F#(D)**                      **C#(Bb)**                      **C#sus4(Asus4)** **C#(A)**  
Oh and that s alright with me  
**F#(D)**                      **Ebm(Bm)**                      **Dmsus4(Bmsus4)**  
You can hide neath your covers and study your pain  
**F#(D)**                      **B(G)**  
Make crosses from your lovers throw roses at the rain  
**F#(D)**                      **C#(Bb)**                      **B(G)**                      **C#(A)**  
Waste your summer praying in vain, for a saviour to rise from these streets  
**F#(D)**                      **Ebm(Bm)**                      **Dmsus4(Csus4)**  
Well now I m no hero, that s understood  
**F#(D)**                      **B(G)**  
All the redemption I got to offer girl is beneath this dirty hood  
**F#(D)**                      **C#(Bb)**                      **B(G)**                      **C#(A)**

With a chance to make it real somehow, hey what else can we do now  
**F#(Eb)** **B(G)** **F#(D)** **F#sus4(Dsus4)**  
 Except roll down the window and let the wind blow back your hair  
**F#(D)** **C#(A)** **B(G)**  
 Well the night s busting open these two lanes will take us anywhere  
**C#(A)** **F#(D)** **B(G)**  
 We got one last chance to make it real, to trade in these wings on some wheels  
**F#(D)** **C#(A)**  
 Climb in back, heaven s waiting down on the tracks

**F#(Eb)** **Ebm(Bm)** **F#(D)** **B(G)**  
 Oh oh come take my hand, riding out tonight to case the Promised Land  
**F#(D)** **C#(Bb)** **B(G)** **C#(A)**  
 Oh oh oh oh Thunder Road, oh Thunder road, oh Thunder Road  
**F#(D)** **Ebm(Bm)**  
 Lyin out there like a killer in the sun  
**F#(D)** **B(G)**  
 Hey I know it s late, we can make it if we run  
**F#(Eb)** **C#(Bb)** **B(G)** **C#(A)** **F#(D)** **F#sus4**  
 (Dsus4)  
 Oh oh oh oh Thunder Road, sit tight, take hold, Thunder Road

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**B(G)** **C#(A)** **F#(D)** **F#sus4(Dsus4)**  
 Well I got this guitar and I learned how to make it talk  
**Ebm(Bm)** **B(G)** **C#(A)**  
 And my car s out back if you re ready to take that long walk  
**B(G)** **C#(A)**  
 From your front porch to my front seat,  
**F#(D)** **B(G)**  
 The door s open but the ride it ain t free  
**B(G)**  
 And I know you re lonely for words that I ain t spoken  
**C#(A)**  
 But tonight we ll be free, all the promises will be broken  
**F#(Eb)** **B(G)** **F#(D)** **F#sus4(Dsus4)**  
 There were ghosts in the eyes of all the boys you sent away  
**F#(D)** **C#(A)** **B(G)**  
 They haunt this dusty beach road in the skeleton frames of burned-out Chevrolets  
**C#(A)**  
 They scream your name at night in the street,  
**F#(D)** **B(G)**  
 Your graduation gown lies in rags at their feet  
**B(G)**  
 And in the lonely cool before dawn you hear their engines roaring on  
**C#(A)** **B(G)**  
 But when you get to the porch, they re gone on the wind  
**G#m (Fm)**  
 So Mary climb in,  
**B(G)** **C#(A)** **F#(D)** **F#sus4** **F#**  
 It s a town full of losers and I m pulling out of here to win (Dsus4) (D)  
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