

**You Can Sleep While I Drive**  
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[Verse]

(Basic picking pattern)

**C#m** **B(2)**

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**C#m** **B(2)**  
Come on baby, let s get out of this town

**C#m** **B(2)**  
I got a full tank of gas with the top rolled down

**A** **G#m** **E**  
There s a chill in my bones, I don t want to be left alone

**B(2)**  
so baby you can sleep while I drive

**C#m** **B(2)**  
I ll pack my bag and load up my guitar

**C#m** **B(2)**  
In my pocket I ll carry my harp

**A** **G#m** **E**  
I got some money I ve saved enough to get underway

**A** **E** **B(2)**  
and baby you can sleep while I drive

**C#m** **B(2)**  
We ll go through Tucson up to Santa Fe

**C#m** **B(2)**  
and Barb ra in Nashville says we re welcome to stay

**A** **G#m** **E**  
I ll buy you glasses in Texas, a hat from New Orleans

**A** **E** **B(2)**  
and in the morning you can tell me your dreams

**F#7** **E** **B**  
You know I ve seen it before, this mist that covers your eyes

**F#7** **E** **B**  
You ve been looking for something that s not in your life

**A** **G#m** **E**  
My intentions are true, won t you take me with you?

**A** **E** **B(2)**  
and baby you can sleep while I drive

[Instrumental]

**C#sus** **C#m** **B** **B(2)** **B**  
**C#sus** **C#m** **B** **B(2)** **B**

[Verse]

**G#m F# B**

Oh is it other arms you want to

**G#m F#7 B A**

hold you the stranger the lover you re free

**G#m E**

Can t you get that from me?

**C#m B(2)**

Come on baby let s get out of this town

**C#m B(2)**

I ve got a full tank of gas with the top rolled down

**A G#m E**

If you won t take me with you, I ll go before night is through

**A E B(2)**

And baby you can sleep while I drive