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Neil Young

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Ebm7
When I was a hitchhiker on the road I had to count on you
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                                          C#          Ebm7
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But you needed me to ease the load and for conversation too
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  C#                    B           Ebm
```
Or did you just ride on through

You didn t see me in Toronto when I first tried out some hash
Smoked through a pen and I d do it again if I only had some cash
I only had some cash

Then I tried amphetamines and my head was in a glass
Taped underneath the speedometer wires of my 48 Buick s dash
But I knew that wouldn t last

CHORUS #1:
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B           F#              B           F#
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Then came California, where I first saw open water
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      B           Ebm7        C#              Ebm7
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In the land of opportunity, I knew I was getting hotter
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  C#                  B
```
I knew I was getting hotter

The neon lights and the endless nights
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They took me by surprise
The doctor gave me valium but I still couldn t close my eyes
I still couldn t close my eyes

CHORUS #2:
Then came paranoia and it ran away with me
I couldn t sign my autograph or appear on TV
Or see or be seen, see or be seen
Or see or be seen

F#
Living in the country sounded good to me
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                                  C#            Ebm
```
Smoking grass while the summer lasts in the real organic scene
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      C#                B                     G#m    Ebm
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Where everything was green, everything was green

Then we had a kid and we split apart, I was living on the road
A little cocaine went a long long way to ease that different load
But my head did explode, my head did explode

CHORUS #3:
I wish I was an Aztec or a runner in Peru
I would build such beautiful buildings to house the chosen few
Like an Inca from Peru

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Or did you just ride on through, did you just ride on through
Did you just ride on through

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