

**Beg Steal Borrow**

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Don't know how accurate this is...this sounds O.K. to me....  
The key is in the vocal inflections...

Capo 3 (I think Ray does it Capo 4)

[Verse 1]

**A**

So your home town's bringing you down

**G D A**

Are ya drowin' in the small talk and the chatter

**A**

Or you gonna step into line like your daddy done

**G D A**

Punching the time and climbing life's long ladder

**A**

You've been howling at the moon like a slack jaw fool

**G D A**

And breaking every rule they can throw on

**A**

But one of these days it's gonna be right soon

**G D A**

You'll find your legs and go and you'll stay gone

[Chorus]

**Em G D A**

Young man full of big plans and thinking about tomorrow

**Em G**

Young man going to make a stand

**D A**

You beg, steal you borrow

**Em A**

Ya beg ya steal ya borrow

[Verse 2]

**A**

Well all the friends that you knew in school

**G D A**

They used to be so cool and they just bore you

**A**

Well look at them now, already pulling the plow

**G**                      **D**                      **A**  
So quick to take to grain like some old mule

[Chorus]

**Em**              **G**                      **D**                      **A**  
Young man full of big plans and thinking about tomorrow  
**Em**              **G**  
Young man going to mak a stand  
**D**                      **A**  
You beg, steal you borrow  
**Em**                      **A**  
You beg you steal you borrow

[Bridge]

**Em**  
Dreaming of the day  
  
You re gonna pack your bags  
                                 **A**  
Put the miles away  
**Em**  
Oh, just grab your girl and go  
  
Where no one knows you  
                                 **A**  
What will all the old folks say?

[Verse 3]

**A**  
So the home town s bringing you down  
                         **G**                      **D**                      **A**  
Are you drowing in the small talk and the chatter?  
**A**  
Or you gonna step into line like your daddy done  
**G**                      **D**                      **A**  
Punching the time and climbing lifes long ladder

[Chorus]

**Em**              **G**                      **D**                      **A**  
Young man full of big plans and thinking about tomorrow  
**Em**              **G**  
Young man going to make a stand  
**D**                      **A**  
You beg, steal you borrow  
**Em**                      **A**

You beg you steal you borrow