

Hometown Gypsy
Red Hot Chili Peppers

Intro: Dm

Dm

Drivin up the coast to find a version of the truth
Left the backdoor swinging like a dirty little sleuth

C B Am
The truth is I have never felt half this alive

C Dm
Now it s time to dance upon the grave called 45

Dm

Jacked upon some Kerouac and surely bullet proof
The girl who taught me what to do was missing her front tooth

C B Am
Gentle as a storm inside your mental health

C B Am Dm
I wanna find the answer but I just can t find myself

Dm C
I say so long to the way I played

G
The way I played inside of yesterday

Dm C
Hey let s run around

Dm
The great escape from out of my hometown

Dm

Later I would look for love inside a woman s dorm
A couch to keep me humble and her breath to keep me warm

C B Am
Ophelia was the girl that I was feeling for

C Dm
Come to realize it was me who was the whore

Dm

Acaptain lost himself inside a 40 year old skull
The drink of choice was knowledge and we always wanted more

C B Am
Drunken sailors seeking their Geronimo

C Dm
Instead they found the things that they really didn t wanna know

Dm **C**
 I say so long to the way I played
G
 The way I played inside of yesterday
Dm **C**
 Hey let s run around
G
 The great escape from out of my hometown
Dm **C**
 Country roads would never let me stay
G
 The way I played inside of yesterday

Bridge: **Gm** , **A** , **Dm**

Dm
 A devil s growl and a cat s meow were blended into one
 Termites called suburbanites were eating all the fun

C **B** **Am**
 A juggernaut of comedy and blasphemy
C **Dm**
 I wanna stop the madness but I think it has to be

Dm **C**
 I say so long to the way I played
G
 The way I played inside of yesterday
Dm **C**
 Hey let s run around
G
 The great escape from out of my hometown
Dm **C**
 Country roads would never let me stay
G
 The way I played inside of yesterday
Dm **C**
 Hey let s run around
Dm
 The great escape from out of my hometown