

**Thunder Road**  
**Renato Russo**

**G** **C** **G D G**  
Screen door slams, Mary's dress waves

**Bm** **C**  
Like a vision dancing across the porch as the radio plays

**D** **G** **C**  
Roy Orbison singing for the lonely, hey that's me and I want you only

**G** **D**  
Don't turn me home again, I just can't face myself alone again

**G** **C** **G D G**  
Don't run back inside, honey, you know just what I'm here for

**Bm**  
And you're scared and you're thinking that maybe we ain't that

**C**  
Young any more

**Bm** **Am** **D**  
Show a little faith, there's magic in the night

**Bm** **Am** **C**  
You ain't a beauty but eh, you're alright

**D**  
Oh and that's alright with me

**G** **D**  
You can hide neath your covers and study your pain

**G** **C**  
Make crosses from your lovers Throw roses in the rain

**G** **Bm** **C** **D**  
Waste your summer praying in vain for a savior to rise from these streets

**G** **C**  
Well now I'm no hero That's understood

**G** **C**  
All the redemption I can offer, girl is beneath this dirty hood

**G** **Bm** **C** **D**  
With a chance to make it good somehow hey what else can we do now

**G** **C** **G D G**  
Except roll down the window and let the wind blow back your hair

**Bm** **C**  
Well the night's busting open these two lanes will take us anywhere

**D** **G** **C**  
We got one last chance to make it real to trade in these wings on some wheels

**D**  
Climb in back heaven's waiting on down the tracks

**G** **D** **G** **C**  
Ohh come take my hand We're ridin' out tonight to chase the Promised Land

**G** **Bm** **C** **D**  
Oh Thunder Road, Oh Thunder road, Oh Thunder Road

**G** **C**  
 Lyin' out there like a killer in the sun  
**G** **C**  
 Hey I know it's late, we can make it if we run  
**G** **Bm** **C** **D** **G**  
 Oh Thunder Road, sit tight, take hold, Thunder Road  
**C** **D** **G**  
 So I got this guitar and I learned how to make it talk  
**C** **C** **D**  
 And my car's out back if you're ready to take that long walk  
**C** **D**  
 From your front porch to my front seat  
**Bm** **C**  
 Door's open but the ride ain't free  
**Am**  
 Well I know you've been waiting for words that I ain't spoken  
**D**  
 Well tonight we'll be free--all the promises will be broken  
**G** **D** **G**  
 There were ghosts in the eyes of all the boys you sent away  
**Bm**  
 They drive this dusty beach road in the skeleton frames of  
**C**  
 Burned-out Chevrolets They scream your name at night in the street  
 Your graduation gown lies in rags at their feet  
**D**  
 And in the lonely cool before dawn you hear their engines roaring on  
**C** **D** **G** **C** **D**  
 Until you get to the porch, they're gone on the wind so Mary climb in  
**C** **D** **G**  
 It's a town full of losers and we're pulling out of here to win