

**Salute My Shorts**  
**Rilo Kiley**

Rilo Kiley-Salute My Shorts (Take Off and Landings)

This song is supposed to be played in tabs, but the chords are much easier, and sound just as good.

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(Strumming Softly)

**C**                      **G**  
when we broke down

**Am**                      **Em**  
in that small mining town

**Am**                      **Em**  
i was ready for quitting

**Am**                      **C**  
my guard was down

**C**                      **G**  
it was summer all day

**Am**                      **E**  
in your dad s chevrolet

**E**    **Am**                      **G**                      **C**  
and so we decided to stay

**E**    **Am**                      **G**                      **Am**  
and we want spectacular views

**G**                      **C**                      **Am**  
if we re to stay for the weekend

**E**    **Am**  
and you swear

**G**                      **Am**  
there ll be no bad news

**C**                      **G**                      **E**                      **C**  
if we stay, if we stay without looking back

**C**                      **G**  
we ll take a small private room

Am Em  
with a window please

Am Em  
if it opens that s fine

Em C  
to let in the breeze

C G  
we ve been waiting all year

Am E  
for someone to just say

Am C E C  
everyone fucks up it s going to be ok

E Am  
and the prop planes

G Am  
they fly overhead

E C G  
you can hear them returning

E Am G Am  
and maybe it s all in my head

C G Em C  
but i ll save my complaints for tomorrow

C G Am Em  
and when you got sick i was sad for some days

C Em  
but i m feeling much better

Am C  
i just sleep it away

C G  
now it s just like

Am E  
we never was

E C G C  
some things go bad just because

E Am  
and the freeways

**G** **Am**  
they go coast to coast

**E** **C** **G** **C**  
they ve taken away all my good friends

**E Am** **G** **Am**  
and i don t care if you re broke

**C** **G** **E** **C**  
you can t stay here tomorrow

**E** **Am** **G** **Am**  
and the dreams have come back again

**G** **C** **E**  
but this time i m not just watching them

**E Am G** **Am**  
its me as pilot instead

**C** **G** **E** **C**  
and i land the plane all by myself

**C** **G** **E** **C**  
no you can t stay here tomorrow