

**Let It Ride**

**Ryan Adams**

Song: Let it Ride

Artist: Ryan Adams & The Cardinals

Album: Cold Roses

Standard tuning (EADGBE)

Capo: 5th Fret

Chords used:

**Am** : (x02210)

**F** : (103211)

**C** : (x32010)

**G** : (32001x)

[Intro]

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      Am              Am      G  C
e | |-----3-2-----x--0-----|
B | |-1-1p0----3~5-----1-1p0--3--1-----|
G | |-2-----0-----2-----0--0-----|
D | |-2-----2-----0--2-----|
A | |-----2--3-2p0-|
E | |-----3--0-----|
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[Verse 1]

**Am**  
Moving like the fog on the Cumberland River

**G**                  **C**  
I was leaving on the Delta Queen

**F**          **C**          **G**  
And I wasn't ready to go

**F**                  **C**          **G**  
I'm never ready to go

**Am**  
27 years of nothing but failures

**G**                  **C**  
and promises that I couldn't keep, Oh Lord

**F**          **C**          **G**  
And I wasn't ready to go

**F**                  **C**          **G**  
I'm never ready to go

[Chorus]

**Am**  
Let it ride  
**F C G**  
Let it ride easy down the road  
**Am**  
Let it ride  
**F C F**  
Let it take away all of this darkness  
**Am**  
Let it ride  
**F C G C**  
Let it rock me in the arms of strangers angels  
**F**  
Until it brings me home  
**F Am** - Intro Riff  
Let it ride. Let it roll, Let it go

[Verse 2]

**Am**  
Loaded like a sailor tumbling off a ferryboat  
**G C**  
I was at the bar till three, Oh Lord  
**F C G**  
And I wasn t ready to go  
**F C G**  
I m never ready to go

**Am**  
Tennessee s a brother to my sister Carolina  
**G C**  
Where they were gonna bury me  
**F C G**  
And I ain t ready to go  
**F C G**  
I m never ready to go

[Chorus]

**Am**  
Let it ride  
**F C G**  
Let it ride easy down the road  
**Am**  
Let it ride  
**F C F**  
Let it take away all of this darkness  
**Am**  
Let it ride

**F C G C**

Let it rock me in the arms of strangers angels

**F**

Until it brings me home

**F**

**Am** - Intro Riff

Let it ride. Let it roll, Let it go

[Bridge]

**F**

I wanna see you tonight

**F**

Dancing in the endless moonlight

**C**

**G**

In a parking lot in the headlights of cars

**F**

Some place on the moon

**F**

Where they moved the drive-in theatre

**C**

Where I left the car that I can't find

**G \***

but I still got the keys to

[Chorus]

**Am**

Let it ride

**F C G**

Let it ride easy down the road

**Am**

Let it ride

**F C F**

Let it take away all of this darkness

**Am**

Let it ride

**F C G C**

Let it rock me in the arms of strangers angels

**F**

Until it brings me home

**F**

**Am** - Intro Riff

Let it ride. Let it roll, Let it go

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- | p Pull-off
- | x dead note
- | ~ vibrato

| (\*) Play once

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