

**Boxcar**

**Shovels & Rope**

Cary Ann Hearst and Michael Trent.

Standard tuning, no capo. If you watch a video, Cary plays with the C chord a little. This is my first tab and I m not great at guitar so it may not be perfect.

But it s a great song and there were no chords or lyrics anywhere online. Enjoy!

C C F C  
Aint it just like you and me to go down like that?

C C F C  
Bleeding out in a boxcar shot in the back.

C C  
We were all that luck(?) all that time

F C  
Lord was waiting for us at the end of the line.

C C F C  
Any minute now we knew we were going to have to decide.

F  
Take a fat chance come out gunning.

C Em F  
Get out now and try to keep running down south.

C  
Til she said hey hey cut the rope  
F C  
No way weâ€™re gonna let them get us both

C  
Donâ€™t stop running til we reach that coast  
F C  
Let your pretty momma go up in smoke

C C F C  
Coming out of the harbor it was simple and new  
C C F C  
Clean as clear water we could see straight through.

C C  
But in that old dust bowl when the money got low  
F C  
it was all we could do to keep a nail in the floor

C C  
Showed on her face, tell by the lines

F C  
These were desperate times

F  
Pistol strapped and her hair was dyed

**C**

**Em**

Gonna make her money like Bonnie and Clyde

**F**

Well be alright

**C**

And she said hey hey cut the rope

**F**

**C**

No way were gonna let them get us both

**C**

Dont stop running til we reach that coast

**F**

**C**

Let your pretty momma go up in smoke

**F**

Dont let the sorry weather get you down

**C**

Change your last name, try your luck around

**F**

And if they ever come to ask about me

**C**

**Em**

Tell them that you knew me and you kind of liked me

**F**

I ain't afraid to go it on my own

**C**

**Em**

You can make a run and make it all alone

**F**

Youll be all right

**F**

End of the line the engines still burning

**C**

**Em**

**F**

Just like the wheels, the hands keep turning round and round

**F**

Til time ran out

**C**

And she said hey hey cut the rope

**F**

**C**

No way were gonna let them get us both

**C**

Dont stop running til we reach that coast

**F**

**C**

Let your pretty momma go up in smoke (X2)