

**Down The Highway**  
**Son Volt**

Son Volt " "Down the Highway"  
From the record "Honky Tonk"  
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Chords used (w/ capo on 1st fret):

[A5]: x-0-2-2-0-0

[A]: x-0-2-2-2-0

[D]: X-X-0-2-3-2

[G]: 3-2-0-0-3-3

CAPO 1

[A5] [A]

Every [D] road  
Has a [G] story to [D] tell  
Of [G] dreams that have [D] soared  
And [G] dreams that [A] fell

Of finding that [D] level  
That says [G] out of con[D]trol  
[G] Prospecting [D] riches  
That re[A]side in the [D] soul

CHORUS (abbreviated)

Throw this [G] love down the [D] highway  
[G] See where it [A] turns  
[G] Life is a [D] shell game  
Lessons [A] lost, lessons [D] learned

[A]

There will never be a [D] time  
Like the [G] time that is [D] now  
To [G] reach for the [D] promise  
Of [G] melody on the [A] bough

Break up the [D] silence  
Make it [G] clear, make it [D] last  
[G] Forgiveness [D] given  
Break [A] away from the [D] past

CHORUS (full)

Throw this [G] love down the [D] highway

[G] See where it [A] turns  
[G] Life is a [D] shell game  
Lessons [G] lost, lessons [A] learned  
There's a [G] world of [D] wisdom in[G]side a fiddle [A] tune  
Throw this [G] love down the [D] highway  
[A] See where it takes [D] you

#### GUITAR/FIDDLE BREAK

[A] [D] [G] [D]  
[D] [G] [D] [A]  
[G] [D] [G] [D] [G] [D] [A] [D]

[A]

While the [D] mortar and [G] bricks may [D] crumble  
[G] Time moves [D] along with a [G] dance-step [A] stumble  
Really no [D] choice but [G] escape from the [D] past  
[G] Break up the [D]silence, make it [A] clear make it [D] last

#### CHORUS (full)

[G] [D] [G] [D] [G] [D] [A] [D]

There's a [G] world of [D] wisdom in[G]side a fiddle [A] tune  
Throw this [G] love down the [D] highway  
[A] See where it takes [D] you

[G] [D] [G] [D]

Throw this [G] love down the [D] highway  
[A] See where it takes [D] you

[G] [D] [A] [D]