

**Heavy Traffic**  
**Status Quo**

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Tuning: Standard

Intro/Main Riff:

F#(repeat throughout the introduction)

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e |-----9-----9-----|
B | -9^--^9r-9-7-7----7-7-7^r---7-9^--^9r-9-7-7---7---7---7-----|
G |-----9-----9-----9---9---8---6-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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Repeat this again with a B power chord at the end

B  
everybody s been a long time talking

ain t nobody said a word that s true

A  
ain t it time to stop this crap type talking

E  
won t you tell us what you re gonna do

B  
tell you what why don t we break this pattern

tell you what why don t we do some do

A  
all together we can make it happen

E  
untogether and we won t get through

B E  
wanna drive yeh drive

B E  
i wanna drive but i can t get no-where

B F# B F#  
heavy traffic all over this town

B E  
i wanna drive yeh drive

B E  
i wanna drive i gotta get somewhere

B F# B  
heavy traffic is bringing me down

[Main Riff]

every time i see the red light burning  
don t it always make the air turn blue  
but until we see the red light turning  
there ain t nothing anyone can do

we all dream about an open highway  
making dreams is all that we can do  
we d be moving on if i had my way  
nothing can stop me getting back to you

wanna drive yeh drive  
i wanna drive but i can t get no-where  
heavy traffic all over this town  
i wanna drive yeh drive  
i wanna drive i gotta get somewhere  
heavy traffic coming into this town

Solo:

e	-----4-5-4-----
B	-7-5-----7-5-----7-----7-5---7-5-----
G	-----7-4-4-4~4-4-----4-4-----7-4-4-4~-----7-----7-4-----
D	-----7-4-----7-7~7-7-6h-----
A	-----
E	-----

e	-----7-7-7-7-7-
B	-----7-5-----5-7-7-7-7-7-
G	-----7-4-4-4~7-----
D	-7-7-7-7-----
A	-----
E	-----

Play the solo all  
the way through twice

i wanna drive yeh drive  
i wanna drive but i can t get no-where  
heavy traffic all over this town  
i wanna drive yeh drive  
i wanna drive i gotta get somewhere  
heavy traffic is bringing me down  
heavy traffic all over this town

heavy traffic all over this town

heavy traffic coming into this town

heavy traffic

| / slide up  
| slide down  
| h hammer-on

| p pull-off  
| ~ vibrato  
| + harmonic  
| x Mute note  
| ^ Bend  
r Release Bend