

**The Backseat
The Gaslight Anthem**

Standard Tuning, Capo on 2nd Fr.

So this is mainly for acoustic guitar. have fun & comment please.

Play the G (320033) and alternatively you can play the F/C (x33210) for the F

[Intro]

Am G F C Am G F F

[Verse]

C G Am F

C G
In the backseats of burned out cars.

Am F
In the disenchantment lane.

C G Am F
The ideal angels twist and turn, ask forgiveness for future mistakes.

C G
But you and I we ve been through this.

Am F
Maybe a 100 times before.

C G
Always hitching rides with strangers.

Am F
Papa warned us about before

[Chorus]

C
But you know the summer always brought it.

F
That wild and reckless breeze.

C F
And in the backseat, we re just trying to find some room for our knees.

Am G F
And in the backseat, we re just trying to find some room to breathe.

[Verse 2]

C G Am F

And in the wild desert sun, we drove straight on through the night.

C G Am F
We rode a fever out of Austin, Dreamed of California nights.

C G Am F
Come July, we ll ride the Ferris Wheel, Go round and round and round.

C G Am F
And If you never let me go, well I will never let you down.

[Chorus]

C
But you know the summer always brought it.

F
That wild and reckless breeze.

C F
And in the backseat, we re just trying to find some room for our knees.

Am G F
And in the backseat, we re just trying to find some room to breathe.

Am G F
And now in the backseat, we re just trying to find some room to breathe.

[Bridge]

Em F G G
And these cowboys all go crazy in the heat.

Em F
Chasing the lights in all the girls

G G C
Along the Santa Anna streets that they re just dying to meet.

(C) **F C F**
It meant nothing to me.

C
You know the summer always brought it.

F
That wild and reckless breeze.

C F
And in the backseat we re just trying to find some room for our knees.

(3x)

Hey!

[Outro]

C Am C Am

play like this

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e|-3-----1-----0-1-0----3-----1---0-1-0-----|
B|-1-----0-----1-----0-----|
G|-0--a few times--0-----2--a few times-2-----|
D|-2-----2-----2-----2-----|
A|-3-----3-----0-----0-----|
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A|-3-----3-----0-----|
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So thats basically it... I don t know exactly the end of the song, so if someone knows it, it would be great.

Please comment.corrections are welcome.