

**Roadrunner**

**The Modern Lovers**

Modern Lovers - Roadrunner

Here is another tab/chord chart for a song from the Modern Lovers 1976 album, \*The Modern Lovers.\*  
I would be extremely interested in hearing from anybody with corrections, comments, etc.

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This song has two chords that are played the same through out the song. It is in the key of A. The main riff for the entire song is:

**D D A**  
e|----2-2-0-|  
B|----3-3-2-|  
G|----2-2-2-|  
D|----0-0-2-|  
A|----X-X-0-|  
E|----X-X-X-|

one two three four five six

**D D A**

Roadrunner, roadrunner

**D D A**

Going faster miles an hour

**D D A**

Gonna drive past the Stop n Shop

**D D A**

With the radio on

(and so on)

The very end of the song has a couple of E s, like this:

**D D A**

**D D A**

**D D A E E E A**

(here are the remainder of the lyrics)

I m in love with Massachusetts

And the neon when it s cold outside

And the highway when it s late at night

Got the radio on

I m like the roadrunner

Alright  
I m in love with modern moonlight  
128 when it s dark outside  
I m in love with Massachusetts  
I m in love with the radio on  
It helps me from being alone late at night  
It helps me from being lonely late at night  
I don t feel so bad now in the car  
Don t feel so alone, got the radio on  
Like the roadrunner  
That s right

Said welcome to the spirit of 1956  
Patient in the bushes next to 57  
The highway is your girlfriend as you go by quick  
Suburban trees, suburban speed  
And it smells like heaven(thunder)  
And I say roadrunner once  
Roadrunner twice  
I m in love with rock & roll and I ll be out all night  
Roadrunner  
That s right

Well now  
Roadrunner, roadrunner  
Going faster miles an hour  
Gonna drive to the Stop n Shop  
With the radio on at night  
And me in love with modern moonlight  
Me in love with modern rock & roll  
Modern girls and modern rock & roll  
Don t feel so alone, got the radio on  
Like the roadrunner  
O.K., now you sing Modern Lovers

(Radio On!)  
I got the AM  
(Radio On!)  
Got the car, got the AM  
(Radio On!)  
Got the AM sound, got the  
(Radio On!)  
Got the rockin modern neon sound  
(Radio On!)  
I got the car from Massachusetts, got the  
(Radio On!)  
I got the power of Massachusetts when it s late at night  
(Radio On!)  
I got the modern sounds of modern Massachusetts  
I ve got the world, got the turnpike, got the  
I ve got the, got the power of the AM  
Got the, late at night, (?), rock & roll late at night  
The factories and the auto signs got the power of modern sounds

Alright

Right, bye bye!