

**On The Road To Fairfax County
The Roches**

[Intro]

C F G
C F G

[Verse]

C F C
Oh, once I loved an outlaw
G
He came and stole my heart
C F C
Oh, how I count the hours
F G
Since we were torn apart

[Verse]

C F C
On the road to Fairfax county
F G
I spied a highwayman
C F C
He wanted all my money
F G
My heart beat like a drum

[Verse]

C F C
I gave him all my money
G
And sweet he smiled at me
C F C
His beauty eye took pity
F G
Beneath the old oak tree

[Verse]

C F C
We kissed but for an hour
F G
The sun was newly warm
C F C
The clouds were as the flowers
F G
That bloom but for a morn

[Verse]

C F C
He gave back all my money

G

And bowed most gallantly
 C **F** **C**
He promised for to meet me
 F **G**
That night beneath the tree

[Verse]

C **F C**
We d flee to some far island
 F **G**
And there we would be wed
 C **F** **C**
And freely we would live there
 F **G**
With no price upon his head

[Verse]

C **F** **C**
That night I went to meet him
 G
With my inheritance
 C **F** **C**
He kissed me neath the half moon
 F **G**
And joyful we did dance

[Verse]

C **F C**
Oh, love betrays all secrets
 F **G**
It whispers in the breeze
 C **F C**
The sheriff he did follow
 F **G**
With all his deputies

[Verse]

C **F** **C**
Like hounds rushing to slaughter
 G
The fox whose luck is run
 C **F** **C**
And he stood erect and cursed them
 F **G**
God damn you every one

[Verse]

C **F C**
They seized him in a fury
 F **G**
And heeding not my plea
 C **F** **C**

They hung him from the oak tree

F

G

Where he made love to me

[Verse]

C

F C

Oh, once I loved an outlaw

G

He came and stole my heart

C

F C

Oh, how I count the hours

F

G

Since we were torn apart