# King of the Road - Roger Miller

### 1-2-3-4 [D] [D]

[D] Trailers for [G] sale or rent [A7] Rooms to let [D] fifty cents No phone, no [G] pool, no pets [A7] Ain't got no cigarettes,

Ah but **[D]** Two hours of **[G]** pushing broom buys an **[A7]** Eight by twelve **[D]** four bit room, I'm a Man of **[G]** means by no means **[A7!!]** King of the **[D]** road

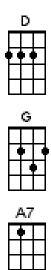
[D] Third boxcar [G] midnight train[A7] Destination [D] Bangor, MaineOld worn out [G] suit and shoes[A7] I don't pay no union dues, I smoke

[D] Old stogies [G] I have found[A7] Short, but not [D] too big around, I'm aMan of [G] means by no means[A7!!] King of the [D] road

I know **[D]** every engineer on **[G]** every train **[A7]** All of their children **[D]** all of their names And every handout in **[G]** every town **[A7]** Every lock that ain't locked when no one's around, I sing

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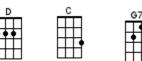


Seacoast Ukulele Players (SUP!)

### Margaritaville

Jimmy Buffett 1977

INTRO: /1234/







### [G] / [C] / [D7] / [G] / (kazoo/ pick starting on A string fret 5)

[G] Nibblin' on sponge cake, watchin' the sun bake

[G] All of those tourists covered with [D7] oil [D7]

[D7] Strummin' my four-string, on my front porch swing

[D7] Smell those shrimp, they're beginning to [G] boil [G7]

#### **CHORUS:**

[C] Wastin' a-[D7]way again in Marga-[G]ritaville [G7]

[C] Searching for my [D7] lost shaker of [G] salt [G7]

[C] Some people [D7] claim that there's a [G]↓ wo-[D]↓man to [C]↓ blame

But I [D7] know..., it's nobody's [G] fault [G]

[G] I don't know the reason, I stay here all season

[G] Nothin' is sure but this brand new ta-[D7]too [D7]

[D7] But it's a real beauty, a Mexican cutie

[D7] How it got here, I haven't a [G] clue [G7]

### **CHORUS:**

[C] Wastin' a-[D7]way again in Marga-[G]ritaville [G7]

[C] Searching for my [D7] lost shaker of [G] salt [G7]

[C] Some people [D7] claim that there's a [G]↓ wo-[D]↓man to [C]↓ blame

Now I [D7] think..., hell, it could be my [G] fault [G]

### **INSTRUMENTAL- optional:**

[G] I don't know the reason, I stay here all [G] season

[G] Nothin' is sure but this brand new ta-[D7]too [D7]

[C] Some people [D7] claim that there's a [G] $\downarrow$  wo-[D7] $\downarrow$ man to [C] $\downarrow$  blame

Now I [D7] think..., hell, it could be my [G] fault [G]

**[G]** I blew out my flip-flop, stepped on a pop-top

[G] Cut my heel, had to cruise on back [D7] home [D7]

**[D7]** But there's booze in the blender, and soon it will render

[D7] That frozen concoction that helps me hang [G] on [G7]

#### **CHORUS:**

[C] Wastin' a-[D7]way again in Marga-[G]ritaville [G7]

[C] Searching for my [D7] lost shaker of [G] salt [G7]

[C] Some people [D7] claim that there's a [G]↓ wo-[D]↓man to [C]↓ blame

But I [D7] know, it's my own damned [G] fault [G7] yes and

[C] Some people [D7] claim that there's a [G]↓ wo-[D]↓man to [C]↓ blame

And I [D7] know..., it's my own damned [G] fault [C] / [D7] / [G]  $\downarrow$  [D7]  $\downarrow$  [G]  $\downarrow$ 

### The Letter

Wayne Carson Thompson (recorded by The Boxtops in 1967)

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / 1 2 3 4 / [E7] /

[Am] Give me a ticket for an [F] aeroplane

**[G]** Ain't got time to take a **[D7]** fast train

[Am] Lonely days are gone [F] I'm a-goin' home

My [E7] baby just wrote me a [Am] letter

[Am] I don't care how much money I [F] gotta spend

[G] Got to get back to my [D7] baby again

[Am] Lonely days are gone [F] I'm a-goin' home

My [E7] baby just wrote me a [Am] letter [Am]

#### **CHORUS:**

Well she [C] wrote me a [G] letter

Said she [F] couldn't [C] live with-[G]out me no more [G]

[C] Listen mister [G] can't you see

I [F] got to get [C] back to my [G] baby once more [E7]↓ anyway, yeah

[Am] Give me a ticket for an [F] aeroplane

[G] Ain't got time to take a [D7] fast train

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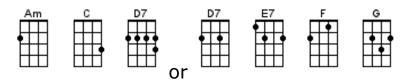
### **CHORUS:**

[C] Oo [G] oo

[F] Oo [C] oo [G] oo oo [G]

[C] Oo [G] oo

[F] Oo [C] oo [G] oo oo [E7]↓ anyway, yeah [Am]↓



# **That's Amore**

Tremolo: [Cm] In Napoli where love is [Fm] king When boy meets [Cm] girl here's what they [G7] say





Riff: C |-7-5-4-2--| [C] [C]

**[C]** When the moon hits your eye like a big pizza pie, That's am-**[G7]**ore (that's amore) When the world seems to shine like you've had too much wine That's am-**[C]**ore (that's amore)

Bells will ring ting-a-ling ting-a-ling ting-a-ling, And you'll sing vita **[G7]** bella (vita bella) Hearts will play tippy tay tippy tay tippy tay Like a gay taran-**[C]**tella (lucky fella)

[C] When the stars make you drool just like a pasta fazool That's am-[G7]ore (that's amore)
When you dance down the street with a cloud at your feet You're in [E7] love [A7]

When you [Dm] walk in a dream, But you [Cdim] know you're not dreaming sign-[C]ore Scuzza [G7] me but you see back in old Napoli that's am-[C]ore



#### STOP!

Big Restart: W-he-e-e-e-n the-e-e-e

[C] ....moon hits your eye like a big pizza pie, That's am-[G7]ore (that's amore) When the world seems to shine like you've had too much wine That's am-[C]ore (that's amore)

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When you dance down the street with a cloud at your feet You're in **[E7]** love [A7]

(tremolo) When you [Dm] walk in a dream But you [Cdim] know you're not dreaming sign-[C]ore

(continue strum) Scuzza [G7] me but you see back in old Napoli that's am-[C]ore That's amore! (that's amore) That's amore! (that's amore) Everybody: That's amo----r-e-e-e-e-e-e-!)

# Take it Easy - Eagles

## artist: Eagles writer: Jackson Browne and Glenn Frey

Eagles: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tSJ8tXO\_IjA

[G]

Well I'm a-[G]runnin' down the road try'n to loosen my load

I've got seven women [D] on my [C] mind

[G] Four that wanna own me [D] two that wanna stone me

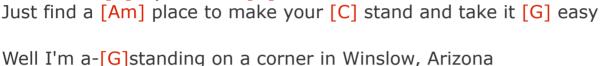
[C] One says she's a friend of [G] mine

Take it [Em] eaaa-[D]sy, take it [C] eaaa-[G]sy

Don't let the [Am] sound of your own [C] wheels drive you [Em] cra[D]zy

Lighten [C] up while you still [G] can

Don't even [C] try to under [G] stand



Such a fine [D] sight to [C] see

It's a [G] girl my Lord in a [D] flat-bed Ford

Slowin' [C] down to take a look at [G] me

Come on [Em] ba-[G]by, don't say [C] may-[G]be

I gotta [Am] know if your sweet [C] love is gonna [Em] save [D] me

We may [C] lose and we may [G] win

Though we may [C] never be here a[G]gain

So open [Am] up I'm climbin' [C] in, so take it ea[G]sy

Well I'm a [G] runnin' down the road tryin' to loosen my load

Got a world of trouble [D] on my [C] mind

[G] Lookin' for a lover who [D] won't blow my cover

[C] She's so hard to [G] find

Take it [Em] eaaa-[D]sy, take it [C] eaaa-[G]sy

Don't let the [Am] sound of your own [C] wheels drive you

[Em] cra[D]zy

Come on [C] ba[G]by

Don't say [C] may[G]be

I gotta [Am] know if your sweet [C] love is gonna [G] save [C] me

Oh you've got it [C] eaaaa[G]sy

You oughta take it [C] eaaaaa-[G]\* sy





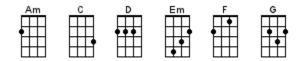






### Take It Easy

Jackson Browne and Glenn Frey (released by The Eagles 1972)



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[G] / [G] / [C] / [D] / [G] / [G] / [C] / [D] / [G] / [G]

Well I'm a-[G]runnin' down the road tryin' to loosen my load I got [G] seven women [D] on my [C] mind [G] Four that wanna own me [D] two that wanna stone me [C] One says she's a friend of [G] mine

Take it [Em] ea-[Em]sy, take it [C] ea-ea-ea-[G]sy
Don't let the [Am] sound of your own [C] wheels drive you [Em] crazy [D]
Lighten [C] up while you still [G] can, don't even [C] try to under-[G]stand
Just find a [Am] place to make your [C] stand and take it [G] ea-[G]sy [G] / [G]

Well I'm a-[G]standin' on a corner in Winslow, Arizona [G] Such a fine [D] sight to [C] see It's a [G] girl my Lord in a [D] flat-bed Ford Slowin' [C] down to take a look at [G] me

Come on **[Em]** ba-**[D]**by, don't say **[C]** may-**[G]**be I gotta **[Am]** know if your sweet **[C]** love is gonna **[Em]** save me **[D]** We may **[C]** lose and we may **[G]** win, though we will **[C]** never be here a-**[G]**gain So open **[Am]** up I'm climbin' **[C]** in, so take it **[G]** ea-**[G]**sy

#### INSTRUMENTAL: < OPTIONAL >

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Slowin' [C] down to take a look at [G] me
Come on [Em] ba-[D]by, don't say [C] may-[G]be
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Take it [Em] ea-[Em]sy, take it [C] ea-ea-ea-[G]sy
Don't let the [Am] sound of your own [C] wheels make you [Em] crazy [D]
Come on [C] ba-[G]by, don't say [C] may-[G]be
I gotta [Am] know if your sweet [C] love is gonna [G]↓ save me-e-e

[C] Oo oo-oo, oo oo-oo [G] oo oo-oo, oo oo-oo [C] Oo oo-oo, oo oo-oo [G] oo oo-oo, oo oo-oo [C] Oo oo-oo, oo oo-oh we've got it [G] ea-ea, ea-[F]ea-ea-[C]sy [C] We oughta take it [G] ea-ea, ea-[F]ea-ea-[C]sy [C] / [G]↓

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### Low Rider Lyrics - War - Stay on the G Chord - Pick and kazoo riffs

# All my friends know the Low Rider The Low Rider is a little higher

Main riff 2X A|--2--2--2--2--3--5------|--E | -----3----- | --C|-----|--G|-----|--Main riff 1X A|-----|--C|-----|--G|-----|--Low Rider drives a little slower Low Rider, he's a real go'er Main riff 2X A|--2--2--2--2--3--5------|--E|----3----3----|--C|-----|--G|-----|--Main riff 1X A|-----|--C|-----|--G|-----|--Low Rider knows every street, yeah Low Rider he's the one to meet, yeah Main riff 2X A|--2--2--2--2--3--5------|--E|----3----|--C|-----|--G|-----|--

Main riff 1X
A
Low Rider don't use no gas now The Low Rider don't drive too fast
Main riff 2X
A 222235  E 3  C   G
Main riff 1X
A
Take a little trip Take a little trip Take a little trip to see
Take a little trip Take a little trip Take a little trip with me
Main riff 2X
A 222235  E 3  C   G
Main riff 1X
A

### Love Potion #9 - The Clovers

[Am] I took my troubles down to [Dm] Madame Ruth

[Am] You know that gypsy with the [Dm] gold-capped tooth

[C] She's got a pad down at [Am] 34th and Vine

[Dm] Sellin' little bottles of [E7] Love Potion Number [Am] Nine

[Am] I told her that I was a [Dm] flop with chicks

[Am] I'd been this way since [Dm] 1956

She [C] looked at my palm and she [Am] made a magic sign

She [Dm] said "What you need is [E7] Love Potion Number [Am] Nine"

[Dm] She bent down and turned around and gave me a wink

[B] She said "I'm gonna make it up right here in the sink"

[Dm] It smelled like turpentine and looked like India ink

**[E7]** I held my nose, I closed my eyes, I took a drink

[Am] I didn't know if it was [Dm] day or night

[Am] I started kissin' every [Dm] thing in sight

But **[C]** when I kissed the cop down at **[Am]** 34th and Vine

He [Dm] broke my little bottle of [E7] Love Potion Number [Am] Nine

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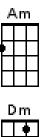
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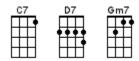






### **Evil Ways**

Written by Clarence "Sonny" Henry 1967 (as recorded by Santana 1969)



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[Gm7][C7] / [Gm7][C7] / [Gm7][C7] /

[Gm7] You've got to [C7] change your evil [Gm7] ways [C7] [Gm7] baby [C7] [Gm7] Before [C7] I stop [Gm7] lovin' [C7] you You've got to [Gm7] change [C7] [Gm7] baby [C7] [Gm7] And every [C7] word that I [Gm7] say is [C7] true You got me [Gm7] runnin' and [C7] hidin' [Gm7] all over [C7] town You got me [Gm7] sneakin' and a-[C7]peepin' and [Gm7] runnin' you [C7] down This can't go [D7] on [D7]↓
Lord knows you got to [Gm7] change [C7] [Gm7] baby [C7]

### / [Gm7][C7] / [Gm7] baby [C7]

When I come [Gm7] home [C7] [Gm7] baby [C7] [Gm7] My house is [C7] dark and my [Gm7] pots are [C7] cold You hang a-[Gm7]round [C7] [Gm7] baby [C7] [Gm7] With Jean and [C7] Joan and-a [Gm7] who knows [C7] who I'm gettin' [Gm7] tired, of [C7] waitin', and [Gm7] foolin' around [C7] I'll find [Gm7] somebody, who [C7] won't make me [Gm7] feel like a [C7] clown This can't go [D7] on [D7]↓
Lord knows you got to [Gm7] change [C7]

### / [Gm7][C7] / [Gm7][C7] / [Gm7][C7]

When I come [Gm7] home [C7] [Gm7] baby [C7] [Gm7] My house is [C7] dark and my [Gm7] pots are [C7] cold You hang a-[Gm7]round [C7] [Gm7] baby [C7] [Gm7] With Jean and [C7] Joan and-a [Gm7] who knows [C7] who I'm gettin' [Gm7] tired, of [C7] waitin', and [Gm7] foolin' around [C7] I'll find [Gm7] somebody, who [C7] won't make me [Gm7] feel like a [C7] clown This can't go [D7] on [D7] ↓ Yeah, yeah yeah!

/ [Gm7][C7] / [Gm7][C7] / [Gm7][C7] / [Gm7]↓

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# **<u>Little Deuce Coupe</u>** - Beach Boys

[G] Well I'm not braggin' babe so don't put me down
But I've got the fastest set of [G7] wheels in town
When [C] something comes up to me he don't even try
Cause if I [G] had a set of wings man I know she could fly

[G] She's my [D] little deuce [Am] coupe [D]

You don't [Am] know what I [G] got

(**[G]** Deuce Coupe, you don't **[G]** know what I got)

**[G]** Just a little deuce coupe with a flat head mill (Coupe......)

But she'll walk a Thunderbird like she's **[G7]** standin' still (....deuce coupe......**[G7]**)

She's **[C]** ported and relieved and she's stroked and bored (....deuce **[C]** coupe......)

[G7] She'll do a [G] hundred and forty with the top end floored (....deuce [G] coupe.....)

[G] She's my [D] little deuce [Am] coupe [D] You don't [Am] know what I [G] got [G7]

([G] Deuce Coupe, you don't [G7] know what I got)

She's got a **[C]** competition clutch with the four on the floor And she **[G]** purrs like a kitten till the **[G7]** lake pipes roar And **[C]** if that ain't enough to make you flip your lid There's **[A]** one more thing I got **[D]** the **pink slip daddy** 

A **[G]** comin' off the line when the light turns green (Coupe......)

Well she blows 'em outta the water like you [G7] never seen (....deuce coupe...[G7] ...)

I get [C] pushed out of shape and it's hard to steer (....deuce [C] coupe.....)

When **[G]** I get rubber in all four gears (....deuce **[G]** coupe......)

[G] She's my [D] little deuce [Am] coupe [D] You don't [Am] know what I [G] got ([G] Deuce Coupe, you don't [G] know what I got)

[G] She's my [D] little deuce [Am] coupe [D] You don't [Am] know what I [G] got ([G] Deuce Coupe, you don't [G] know what I got!)











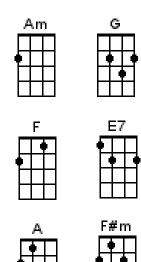


# Runaway - Del Shannon

Intro: [Am]

[Am] As I walk along I [G] wonder what went wrong With [F] our love a love that felt so [E7] strong [E7] [Am] And as I still walk on I [G] think of The things we've done to [F] gether While our hearts were [E7] young [E7]

[A] I'm a walkin' in the rain
[F#m] Tears are fallin' and I feel the pain
[A] Wishin' you were here by me
[F#m] to end this misery
And I [A] wonder, I wa wa wa wa [F#m] wonder
[A] Why, why why why [F#m] why she ran away
And I [D] wonder where she will [E7] stay
My little [A] runaway
[D] run run run run [A] runaway [E7]



Instrumental (Kazoos): [Am] [G] [F] [E7] [Am] [G] [F] [E7]

[A] I'm a walkin' in the rain

[F#m] Tears are fallin' and I feel the pain

[A] Wishin' you were here by me [F#m] to end this misery

And I [A] wonder I wa wa wa wa [F#m] wonder

[A] Why why why why [F#m] why she ran away

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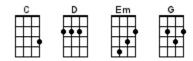
[D] run run run [A] runaway

[D] Run run run [A] runaway

[D] Run run run [A] runaway

# Whiskey In The Jar

Traditional (The Dubliners' lyrics 1967)



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /

[C] Whack fol da [C] daddy-o There's [G] ↓ whiskey [D] ↓ in the [G] jar [G]

As **[G]** I was goin' over, the **[Em]** Cork and Kerry mountains I **[C]** met with Captain Farrell and his **[G]** money he was countin' I **[G]** first produced me pistol and I **[Em]** then produced me rapier Sayin' **[C]** "Stand and deliver" for he **[G]** were a bold deceiver

#### **CHORUS:**

Mush-a [D] ring duram do duram da [G] Whack fol da daddy-o [C] whack fol da daddy-o There's [G] ↓ whiskey [D] ↓ in the [G] jar [G]

I **[G]** counted out his money and it **[Em]** made a pretty penny I **[C]** put it in me pocket and I **[G]** took it home to Jenny She **[G]** sighed and she swore, that she **[Em]** never would she deceive me But the **[C]** devil take the women for they **[G]** never can be easy

#### **CHORUS:**

Mush-a [D] ring duram do duram da [G] Whack fol da daddy-o [C] whack fol da daddy-o There's [G] ↓ whiskey [D] ↓ in the [G] jar [G]

I [G] went unto me chamber, all [Em] for to take a slumber
I [C] dreamt of gold and jewels and for [G] sure it was no wonder
But [G] Jenny drew me charges, and she [Em] filled them up with water
Then [C] sent for Captain Farrell to be [G] ready for the slaughter

#### **CHORUS:**

Mush-a [D] ring duram do duram da [G] Whack fol da daddy-o [C] whack fol da daddy-o There's [G] ↓ whiskey [D] ↓ in the [G] jar [G]

Twas [G] early in the mornin', just be-[Em]fore I rose to travel Up [C] comes a band of footmen, and [G] likewise Captain Farrell I [G] first produced me pistol for she'd [Em] stolen away me rapier But I [C] couldn't shoot the water, so a [G] prisoner I was taken

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Now, there's **[G]** some take delight in the **[Em]** carriages a-rollin' And **[C]** others take delight in the **[G]** hurley and the bowlin' But **[G]** I take delight in the **[Em]** juice of the barley And **[C]** courtin' pretty fair maids in the **[G]** mornin' bright and early

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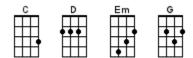
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If **[G]** anyone can aid me 'tis me **[Em]** brother in the army
If **[C]** I can find his station, in **[G]** Cork or in Killarney
And **[G]** if he'll go with me, we'll go **[Em]** rovin' in Kilkenney
And I'm **[C]** sure he'll treat me better than me **[G]** own, me sportin' Jenny

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