

**Thunder Road - Bruce Springsteen // 1975 // key: F**

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Intro: | **F** | **Dm** | **F** | **Bb** |  
| **F** | **Am** | **Bb** | **C** |

1. **F** **Bb** **F** **F**  
The screen door slams, Mary's dress waves  
**F** **C** **Bb** **Bb**  
Like a vision she dances across the porch as the radio plays  
**Bb** **C** **F** **Bb**  
Roy Orbison singing for the lonely, hey that's me and I want you only  
**Bb** **F** **C** **C**  
Don't turn me home again, I just can't face myself alone again

2. **F** **Bb** **F** **F**  
Don't run back inside, darling you know just what I'm here for  
**F** **C** **Bb** **Bb**  
So you're scared and you're thinking that maybe we ain't that young anymore  
**Bb** **C** **F** **Bb**  
Show a little faith, there's magic in the night, you ain't a beauty, but hey you're alright  
**Bb** **F** **C** **C**  
Oh and that's alright with me

3. **F** **Dm** **F** **Bb**  
You can hide 'neath your covers and study your pain, make crosses from your lovers, throw roses in the rain  
**F** **Am** **Bb** **C**  
Waste your summer praying in vain for a saviour to rise from these streets  
**F** **Dm** **F** **Bb**  
Well now I'm no hero, that's understood, all the redemption I can offer, girl, is beneath this dirty hood  
**F** **Am** **Bb** **C**  
With a chance to make it good somehow, hey what else can we do now?

4. **F** **Bb** **F** - **A#\* F**  
Except roll down the window and let the wind blow back your hair  
**F** **Am** **Bb** **Bb**  
Well the night's busting open, these two lanes will take us anywhere  
**Bb** **C** **F** **Bb**  
We got one last chance to make it real, to trade in these wings on some wheels  
**Bb** **F** **C** **C**  
Climb in back heaven's waiting down on the tracks

5. **F** **Dm** **F** **Bb**  
Oh oh come take my hand, we're riding out tonight to chase the promised land  
**F** **Am** **Bb** **C**  
Oh oh oh oh Thunder Road, oh Thunder Road, oh Thunder Road,  
**F** **Dm** **F** **Bb**  
Lying out there like a killer in the sun, hey I know it's late we can make it if we run  
**F** **Am** **Bb** **C** **F** **F\***  
Oh oh oh oh Thunder Road, sit tight take hold, Thunder Road

6. Well I got this guitar and I learned how to make it talk  
 And my car's out back if you're ready to take that long walk  
 From your front porch to my front seat, the door's open but the ride it ain't free  
 And I know you're lonely for words that I ain't spoken, but tonight we'll be free, all the promises'll be broken

7. There were ghosts in the eyes of all the boys you sent away  
 They haunt this dusty beach road in the skeleton frames of burned out Chevrolets  
 They scream your name at night in the street, your graduation gown lies in rags at their feet  
 And in the Lonely cool before dawn you hear their engines roaring on  
 But when you get to the porch they're gone on the wind - so Mary climb in  
 It's a town full of losers and I'm pulling out of here to win

Outro: | F | C | F | Bb |  
F	C	Bb	C
F	C	F	Bb
F	C		
Bb - A#/A	A#/G - A#/F	C - C/A#	C/A - C/G

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