

Backroads

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Frontier Model

① = D ④ = A#

② = A# ⑤ = G

③ = G ⑥ = D

Capo. 4 fret

♩ = 105

1

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A
B

I grew up awful fast

5

With no one at home Television friends and remote control But it's all right

9

Verse

Now I'm not a lone

We don't want to wait

13

3x

to Verses 2 & 3 Verses 4,5,6

Been kicked out of school No jobs around here Ain't nothing to do And it's no joke

17

If there's no hope

21

25

So Ginny grabbed her Daddy's gun

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"Just in case" she said That old man might be crazy This will scare him half to death "Don't mean nothing" I said

32

Let's just go

Two kids flying fast

down a country road

36

Musical notation for measures 36-39. The top staff shows a melody in A major with a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff shows guitar tablature with fret numbers (0, 10, 8) and a '1/4' marking above a measure.

1.
 Guitar Solo

40

Musical notation for measures 40-43. The top staff continues the melody. The bottom staff shows guitar tablature with fret numbers (4, 0, 3, 2, 4) and a first ending bracket above the final measure.

44

Musical notation for measures 44-47. The top staff continues the melody. The bottom staff shows guitar tablature with fret numbers (0, 9, 10, 8, 5, 7, 5, 5, 8, 7, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 9, 10, 8, 10) and a first ending bracket above the final measure.

48

Musical notation for measures 48-51. The top staff continues the melody. The bottom staff shows guitar tablature with fret numbers (0, 9, 10, 8, 10, 0, 5, 7, 5, 5, 8, 7, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 4, 0, 2, 0, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 2, 0, 3, 4, 2, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1) and a first ending bracket above the final measure.

2.

to Verse 8

52

Musical notation for measures 52-54. The top staff continues the melody. The bottom staff shows guitar tablature with fret numbers (4, 0, 3, 2, 4, 0, 0, 3, 3, 3, 0, 2, 4, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 0, 4, 2, 0, 0, 0, 4, 0, 4, 2) and a double bar line with repeat dots above the final measure.

56 Well the last thing I remember Was hearing Ginny sigh As I held her close I felt her breath

60 On my lips when she died Why, don't know why

64 to Verse 10

Verse 1

I grew up awful fast
 With no one at home
 Television friends and remote control
 But it's all right
 Now I'm not alone

Verse 2

Ginny Mae's got a car and she loves me true
 She pledged to me all her heart
 And there's nothing she won't do
 And I know,
 All of the backroads

Verse 3

Fifteen years old
 Some say's too young
 And I know our folks think
 We're both just kids and dumb
 But we don't
 And true love matters

Verse 4

We don't want to wait
 Been kicked out of school
 No jobs around here
 Ain't nothing to do
 And its no joke
 If there's no hope

Verse 5

" But it makes me mad," I said
Aint got no cash
But Ginny says shes got a plan
We're just gonna have to take a chance
That' s all
It'll be nice and easy

Verse 6

She knows a little store
Not too far from here
An old man alone
Ain't nothing to fear
Then we'll go
And leave by the back roads

Verse 7

So Ginny grabbed her daddy's gun
Just in case" she said
That old man might be crazy
This will scare him half to death
"Don't mean nothing" I said
Let's just go
Two kid's flying fast
down a country road

Solo

Verse 8

Well Ginny's waiting by the door
Ready to go
We're a dime away from leaving
But time moves so slow
Headlights in the window
We both looked to see
And that damned old man
Turned and fired
And I heard Ginny scream

Verse 9

Well the last thing I remember
Was hearing Ginny sigh
As I held her close
I felt her breath
On my lips when she died
Why, (I) don't know why

Verse 10

Don't mean nothing
But now I am alone
'Cept this ride one last time
Down country road
Home, I am going home
Home