

# I'm A Lonesome Fugitive by Merle Haggard

## [Intro]

G

## [Verse 1]

          G                          C                          D  
Down every road there's always one more city  
          C                          D                          G  
I'm on the run, the highway is my home  
          G                          C                          D  
I raised a lot of cane back in my younger days  
          C                          D                          G  
While mama used to pray my crops would fail  
          G                          C                          D  
Now I'm a hunted fugitive with just two ways:  
          C                          D                          G  
Outrun the law or spend my life in jail

## [Chorus]

          G                          C                          D  
I'd like to settle down but they won't let me  
          C                          D  
A fugitive must be a rolling stone  
          G                          C                          D  
Down every road there's always one more city  
          C                          D                          G  
I'm on the run, the highway is my home

## [Interlude]

G  C  D  
C  D  G

## [Verse 2]

          G                          C                          D  
I'm lonely but I can't afford the luxury  
          C                          D                          G  
Of having one I love to come along  
          G                          C                          D  
She'd only slow me down and they'd catch up with me  
          C                          D                          G  
For he who travels fastest goes alone

[Chorus]

      G                  C                  D  
I'd like to settle down but they won't let me

      C                  D  
A fugitive must be a rolling stone

      G                  C                  D  
Down every road there's always one more city

      C                  D                  G  
I'm on the run, the highway is my home

      C                  D                  G  
I'm on the run, the highway is my home

G    C    D

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