

Carefree Highway – Gordon Lightfoot

Strumming Pattern: DDD, DU

Chords Used:

D

A D A D F#

OR

D

A D A D F#

C

E C E G C E

G

G B D G D G

Asus4

E A E A D E

A

E A E A C# E

Gb / F#

F# C# F# Bb C# F#

Bm

B F# B D F#

Esus4

E B E A B E

E

E B E A B E

Capo Fret 2

Intro: D - C - G - Asus4 - A

D A F# Bm - A
 Pickin' up the pieces of my sweet shattered dream
 G D Asus4 - A
 I wonder how the old folks are tonight
 D A F# Bm
 Her name was Ann and I'll be damned if I recall her face
 G A D
 She left me not knowing what to do.

Chorus 1

(D) C G A D
Carefree Highway let me slip away on you
(D) C G A
Carefree Highway you've seen better days
Bm A G D/F# Esus4 - E
The morning after blues from my head down to my shoes
D C G Asus4 - A D-C-G-A|D-C-G-Asus4-A
Carefree Highway let me slip away, slip away on you

D A F# Bm - A
Turnin' back the pages to the times that I love best
G D Asus4 - A
I wonder if she'll ever do the same
D A F# Bm
Now the thing that I call living is just being satisfied
G A D
With knowin' I got no one left to blame

Chorus 2

(D) C G A D
Carefree Highway I gotta see you my old flame
(D) C G A
Carefree Highway you've seen better days
Bm A G D/F# Esus4 - E
The morning after blues from my head down to my shoes
D C G Asus4 - A D-C-G-A|D-C-G-Asus4-A
Carefree Highway let me slip away, slip away on you

D A F# Bm - A
Searchin' through the fragments of my dream shattered sleep
G D Asus4 - A
I wonder if the years have closed her mind
D A F# Bm
Well I guess it must be wanderlust or trying to get free
G A D
From the good old faithful feeling we once knew

End Chorus (Chorus 1 and 2)

(D) C G A D
Carefree Highway let me slip away on you
(D) C G A
Carefree Highway you've seen better days
Bm A G D/F# Esus4 - E
The morning after blues from my head down to my shoes
D C G Asus4 - A D
Carefree Highway let me slip away, slip away on you

(D) C G A D
Carefree Highway I gotta see you my old flame
(D) C G A
Carefree Highway you've seen better days
Bm A G D/F# Esus4 - E
The morning after blues from my head down to my shoes
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