

Pumped Up Kicks - Foster The People

Tempo: about 128 BPM (according to drum machine)

Strumming Pattern: DD, UUDU

Capo 1

Em G D A [4X]

Em G
Robert's got a quick hand
D A
He'll look around the room he won't tell you his plan
Em G
Got a rolled cigarette
D A
Hangin' out his mouth, he's a cowboy kid
Em G
Yeah, found a six-shooter gun
D A
In his dad's closet hidden with a box of fun things
Em G
I don't even know what
D A
But he's comin' for you, yeah he's comin' for you, hey

Em G
All the other kids with the pumped up kicks
D
You'd better run, better run
A
Outrun my gun
Em G
All the other kids with the pumped up kicks
D
You'd better run, better run
A
Faster than my bullet

Em G
Daddy works a long day
D A
He'll be coming home late, he's coming home late
Em G
And he's bringing me a surprise
D A
Cos' dinner's in the kitchen and it's packed in ice
Em G
I've waited for a long time
D A
The slight of my hand is now a quick pull trigger
Em G
I reason with my cigarette
D A
And say your hairs on fire you must have lost your wits, yeah

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You'd better run, better run

A
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Faster than my bullet
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(repeat Em - G - D - A over and over, end on Em)

(Note: This song is about a kid being bullied for WAY too long, so it's not about the glorification of murder.)