

## Guitar Repertoire

### **THUNDER ROAD**

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**Intro** F B<sub>b</sub> F C F A<sub>m</sub> D<sub>m</sub> B<sub>b</sub> C

**Verse 1**

F B<sub>b</sub> F  
The screen door slams, Mary's dress waves, like a vision she dances  
A<sub>m</sub> B<sub>b</sub> C  
Across the porch as the radio plays, Roy Orbison singing for the lonely  
F B<sub>b</sub> F C  
Hey that's me and I want you only, don't turn me home again, I just can't face myself alone again

**Verse 2**

F B<sub>b</sub> F  
Don't run back inside, darling you know just what I'm here for, so you're scared  
A<sub>m</sub> B<sub>b</sub>  
and you're thinking that maybe we ain't that young anymore, show a little faith,  
C F B<sub>b</sub> F C  
There's magic in the night, you ain't a beauty but hey you're alright, oh and that's alright with me

**Chorus 1**

F D<sub>m</sub> F  
You can hide 'neath the covers and study your pain, make crosses from your lovers  
B<sub>b</sub> F D<sub>m</sub> B<sub>b</sub> C<sub>7</sub>  
Throw roses in the rain, waste your summer praying in vain for a saviour to rise from these streets  
F D<sub>m</sub> F B<sub>b</sub>  
Well now I'm no hero, that's understood, all the redemption I can offer, girl, is beneath this dirty hood  
F A<sub>m</sub> B<sub>b</sub> C<sub>7</sub>  
With a chance to make it good somehow, hey what else can we do now

**Verse 3**

F B<sub>b</sub> F  
Except roll down the window, and let the wind blow back your hair, well the night's busting open  
A<sub>m</sub> B<sub>b</sub> C  
These two lanes will take us anywhere, we got one last chance to make it real  
F B<sub>b</sub> F C  
To trade in these wings on some wheels, climb in back, heaven's waiting on down the tracks

**Chorus 2**

F D<sub>m</sub> F B<sub>b</sub> F A<sub>m</sub>  
Oh oh, come take my hand, riding out tonight to case the promised land, Oh oh Thunder Road,  
B<sub>b</sub> C<sub>7</sub> F D<sub>m</sub> F  
Oh Thunder Road, oh Thunder Road, Lying out there like a killer in the sun, hey I know it's late  
B<sub>b</sub> F A<sub>m</sub> B<sub>b</sub> C<sub>7</sub> F  
We can make it if we run, Oh oh Thunder Road, sit tight take hold, Thunder Road

**Bridge 1**

B<sub>b</sub> C F D<sub>m</sub>  
Well I got this guitar and I learned how to make it talk and my car's out back  
B<sub>b</sub> C B<sub>b</sub> C A<sub>m</sub>  
If you're ready to take that long walk, from your front porch to my front seat, the door's open  
D<sub>m</sub> B<sub>b</sub> G<sub>m7</sub>  
But the ride it ain't free, and I know you're lonely for words I ain't spoken  
C F  
But tonight we'll be free all the promises'll be broken, there were ghosts in the eyes  
B<sub>b</sub> F C  
Of all the boys you sent away, they haunt this dusty beach road in the skeleton frames  
B<sub>b</sub> C F  
Of burned out Chevrolets, they scream your name at night in the street, your graduation gown  
B<sub>b</sub> A<sub>m</sub> B<sub>b</sub>  
Lies in rags at their feet, and in the lonely cool before dawn, you hear their engines roaring on  
G<sub>m</sub> C B<sub>b</sub> G<sub>m</sub>  
But when you get to the porch they're gone, on the wind, so Mary climb in  
B<sub>b</sub> C F  
It's a town full of losers, and I'm pulling out of here to win

**Outro : F C F B<sub>b</sub> F C B<sub>b</sub> C**

