

# JOY RIDE

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♩ = 116

N.C.

Vocal ad lib.

Am<sup>7</sup>

Dm<sup>7</sup>

1. It's get-ting close to sun - down\_ o - ver the si - er - ra.  
2. Instr. till \*

Am<sup>7</sup>

Dm<sup>7</sup>

Am<sup>7</sup>

Strand-ed on\_ a heat - wave, burn-ing with de - sire. She was on\_ the side - walk\_

\* Pull up to\_ a mo - tel, \_

Dm7



Am7



Dm7



look-ing for a night - life. We talked a - bout the real\_ things\_ and drove in - to the fire.  
va - can - cy was buzz - ing. Pink and dirt - y ne - on, set - tle on the hood.

Am7



Dm7



Am7



Head-lights on the high - way, the des-ert wind is howl - ing. Rat - tle - snakes and ro - mance\_ are  
Wrapped her arms a - round me, come a lit - tle clo - ser. Stum - ble in\_ the twi - light\_ and

2° L.H. tacet till \*

Dm7



Am7



Dm7



spill-ing with the rain. Can - dy ap - ple red\_ dress, bleed-ing when she kissed me.  
fell on - to the floor. Lov-ing Mo - na Li - sa, dream-ing of the free world.

Am7



Dm7



G



Heav-en in\_ a rag - top, take a - way my pain. } When your chips are down,  
Lip-stick on\_ the night\_ stand, and de-mons at the door. }

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Am<sup>7</sup> F G Am

— when your highs are low, — joy — ride. (Joy — ride.) Move a-cross the night

Dm C F G 1. Am<sup>7</sup>

like a sep-'rate wind. — (Joy — ride.)

2. G Am<sup>7</sup> F

When your hopes and dreams — lose the will to glow, — joy — ride. (Joy —

G Am Dm C

— ride.) Reach-ing for the light, wo-man, we can —

F Em<sup>7</sup> C/E

win. (Joy ride.) There's

G Am F

some-thing in the dis - tance, a glo - ri - ous ex - ist - ence

C/E G Am

A sim-ple cel - e - bra - tion, a

D<sup>7</sup>/F<sup>#</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup>

place you nev - er been be - fore. Tell me that you want it

Fm



G



more. \_\_\_\_\_ Oh oh oh oh.

The first system of the musical score. The vocal line starts with a long note on 'more.' followed by four 'oh' notes. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

Am<sup>7</sup>



F



Oh oh oh oh oh. Oh oh oh oh oh. Oh oh oh oh oh.

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line consists of three groups of five 'oh' notes. The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent eighth-note bass line and chord accompaniment.

G



Am



Dm



C



F



G



Reach-ing for the light, wo-man, we can win.

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line features the lyrics 'Reach-ing for the light, wo-man, we can win.' with a melodic line. The piano accompaniment includes chords and a bass line.

Dm



G



Dm



When your chips are down. (When your chips are down.) When your highs are

The fourth system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'When your chips are down. (When your chips are down.) When your highs are'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a bass line.

Fm



C



Am<sup>7</sup>



F



low, joy ride. (Joy ride.)

E



Am



F



All your hopes and dreams,

Dm



G/B



C



all you need to know. Joy ride.

N.C.

