

# Carefree Highway - Gordon Lightfoot

No Capo / Bass

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**Intro:** E D A Bsus4 B

E B G# C#m - B  
Pickin up the pieces of my sweet shattered dream  
A E Bsus4 B  
I wonder how the old folks are tonight  
E B G# C#m  
Her name was Ann & I'll be damned if I recall her face  
A B E  
She left me not knowing what to do.

## Chorus 1:

E D A B E  
Carefree Highway let me slip away on you  
D A B  
Carefree highway you've seen better days  
C#m B A - E/G# F#sus4 F#  
The morning after blues from my head down to my shoes  
E D A Bsus4 B E  
Carefree Highway let me slip away slip away on you

**Instrumental:** D A B E D A Bsus4 B

E B G# C#m - B  
Turnin' back the pages to the times I love best  
A E Bsus4 B  
I wonder if she'll ever do the same  
E B G# C#m  
Now the thing that I call living is just being satisfied  
A B E  
With knowin' I got no one left to blame

## Chorus 2:

E D A B E  
Carefree Highway I got to see you my old flame  
D A B  
Carefree highway you've seen better days  
C#m B A - E/G# F#sus4 F#  
The morning after blues from my head down to my shoes  
E D A Bsus4 B E  
Carefree Highway let me slip away slip away on you

**Instrumental:** D A B E D A Bsus4 B

E B G# C#m - B  
Searchin' thru the fragments of my dream shattered sleep  
A E Bsus4 B  
I wonder if the years have closed her mind  
E B G# C#m  
Well I guess it must be wanderlust or trying to get free  
A B E  
from the good old faithful feeling we once knew

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**Chorus 3 & 4:** (note Chorus 3 is same as Chorus 1, Chorus 4 same as Chorus 2)

**E D A B E**  
Carefree Highway let me slip away on you  
**D A B**  
Carefree highway you've seen better days  
**C#m B A - E/G# F#sus4 F#**  
The morning after blues from my head down to my shoes  
**E D A Bsus4 B E**  
Carefree Highway let me slip away slip away on you

**E D A B E**  
let me slip away on you

**E D A B E**  
Carefree Highway I got to see you my old flame  
**D A B**  
Carefree highway you've seen better days  
**C#m B A - E/G# F#sus4 F#**  
The morning after blues from my head down to my shoes  
**E D A Bsus4 B E**  
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**Instrumental Ending:** D A B E D A Bsus4 B E