

Key To The Highway

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INTRO: | G | D7 | C | C | G | D7 | G C | G D7

V1:

 G | D7 | C | C⁷
I got the key to the highway, billed out and bound to go
 | G | D7 | G C | G D7
I'm gonna leave here running, walking's much too slow

V2:

 | G | D7 | C | C⁷
I'm going back to the border Woman, where I'm better known
 | G | | | |
You know you haven't done nothing
D7 | G C | G D7
Drove a good man away from home

V3:

 | G | D7 | C | C
When the blue peaks over the mountains I'll be on my way
 | G | D7 | G C | G D7
I'm gonna roam this old highway, until the break of day

INSTR: | G | D7 | C | C | G | D7 | G C | G D7 ^{X1} (~~X2~~)

V4:

 | G | D7 | C | C⁷
Oh give me one, one more kiss mama, just before I go
 | G | | | |
'Cause when I leave this time you know
D7 | G C | G D7
I won't be back no more

V5:

 G | D7 | C | C⁷
I got the key to the highway, billed out and bound to go
 | G | D7 | G C | G D7
I'm gonna leave here running, walking's much too slow
 | G | D7 | G C | G*
I'm gonna leave here running, walking's much too slow