

RIVER ROAD

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Key: C

Start note: E

Time: 4/4

Strum: D_ du D_ du

Intro: C /// G7 /// C /// G7↓(2)

CHORUS:

3 4 C C7 F
Here I go once again with my suitcase in my hand
C G C G
I'm running away down River Ro-ad.
C C7 F
And I swear once again that I'm never coming home
C G C
I'm chasing my dreams down River Road.

- G C G C G
1. Mama said, "Listen child, you're too old to run wild
C G D7
You're too big to be fishing with the boys these days."
G C G C G
So I grabbed some clothes and ran, stole five dollars from a sugar can
C G F G G7
A twelve year old jail breaker running away

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2. Well I married a pretty good man and he tries to understand
C G D7
He knows I've got leavin' on my mind these days
G C G C G
When I get that urge to run, I'm just like a kid again

C G F G G7
The same old jail breaker runnin' away

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C G C C *slow arpeggio*
Tag: And I'm chasing my dreams down River Road.