NOTHIN' BUT THE TAIL LIGHTS

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   n/c            G7        F                  C    C
1. Blue Kentucky highway……..headin' for the line
                     G7                F                    C     C
   She hadn't said a word all night but the wheels're turnin' in her mind
                        F                           C     C
   Now I was ridin' shotgun……I knew that things had gone awry
                     D7                      D7
   Just as soon as she dropped me off… at the side of the road
           G7               G7 ↓
   And she let that gravel fly
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CHORUS:
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      n/c                     C                              F         F
   Now I'm walkin' in the moonlight…seein' nothin' but the taillights
         C           Am              D7            G7
   And that's a pair of taillights… I may never see again
                             C                              F        F
   She hit me with the left and right…showin' me nothin' but the tail-lights
         C           Am              D7                D7
   And that's about as lonely… as the highway's ever been
   F                 G7                C    C ↓
   Back here with my thumb out in the wind
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      n/c            G7        F                 C    C
2. Was it somethin' that I did to her……or the things I never said
    C          G7           F              C     C
   I wonder if the way we were.………...was only in my head
   C          F                            C    C
   If I make it back to town…before the sun comes up
           D7                           G7              G7 ↓
   I'm gonna hit every parkin' spot around…'til I find that pick-up truck
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CHORUS:
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      n/c                     C                          F         F
   Now I'm talkin' in the moonlight…seein' nothin' but the taillights
         C           Am              D7            G7
   And that's a pair of taillights… I may never see again
                             C                                  F        F
   She hit me with the left and right…showin' me nothin' but the taillights
         C           Am              D7                D7
   And that's about as lonely… as the highway's ever been
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   F                    G7                    C     C ↓
Stuck here with my thumb out in the wind


 BRIDGE:
              Am                                    D7
   Well I'll bet right now, she's laughin' at how…she brought me to my knees
              F                              G7               G7 ↓
   But she won't be laughin' half as loud…when she gives me back my keys


CHORUS:
    n/c                    C                          F        F
   She'll be walkin' in the moonlight…seein' nothin' but the taillights
       C            Am              D7        G7
   And that's a pair of taillights… she won't ever see again
                           C                              F        F
   She hit me with the left and right…showin' me nothin' but the tail-lights
       C            Am              D7            D7
   And that's about as lonely… as the highway's ever been
   F                G7            C     C
   Back here with my thumb out in the wind


 OUTRO:
       C                    Am          D7            D7
   And I know that's 'bout as lonely… as a highway's ever been
   F                G7            C     C↓C↓
   Back here with my thumb out in the wind
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