

FAST CAR

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Read and circle 5 key words that help to explain the singer's current situation:

You got a fast car
I got a job that pays all our bills
You stay out drinking late at the bar
See more of your friends than you do of your kids
I'd always hoped for better
Thought maybe together you and me'd find it
I got no plans, I ain't going nowhere
Take your fast car and keep on driving



Fill in the gaps with the words on the left. There are 3 words you do not need!

You got a fast car
We go 1 _____, entertain 2 _____
You 3 _____ ain't got a job
And I work in the 4 _____ as a checkout girl
I know things will 5 _____ better
You'll find 6 _____ and I'll get 7 _____
We'll 8 _____ out of the shelter
Buy a bigger house and live in the suburbs

Listen and write down any information about the following:

- The singer's father:
- The singer's mother:
- What the singer did:

Read and listen to the following:

You got a fast car
I want a ticket to anywhere
Maybe we make a deal
Maybe together we can get somewhere
Any place is better
Starting from zero got nothing to lose
Maybe we'll make something
Me, myself, I got nothing to prove

1. Who is the singer speaking to?

2. How does the singer feel about their situation?

7 What has the singer decided to do?

9 What do you think this song is about?

8 You got a fast car
Is it fast enough so you can fly away?
You gotta make a decision
Leave tonight or live and die this way

How is this different from the lines in 4? Why?

1. How have their lives changed?

2. How does the singer feel about this?

You got a fast car
Is it fast enough so we can fly away?
We gotta make a decision
Leave tonight or live and die this way

What does the fast car symbolise?

5 Listen and fill in the gaps with one word:

So I 1 _____ when we were driving, driving in your car
2 _____ so fast it felt like I was 3 _____
City 4 _____ lay out before us
And your 5 _____ felt nice wrapped 'round my shoulder
And I had a feeling that I 6 _____
I had a feeling I could be someone

1. Where do they drive to?
2. How does the singer feel?

Put the lines in the right order. Then listen and check:

- 1 You got a fast car
- ___ Won't have to drive too far
- ___ I've been working at the convenience store
- ___ Just across the border and into the city
- ___ Managed to save just a little bit of money
- ___ And finally see what it means to be living
- ___ You and I can both get jobs
- ___ I got a plan to get us outta here

1. What is the singer's plan for the future?

2. What are the singer's hopes?