

KEY TO THE HIGHWAY – Chas Segar and Big Bill Broonzy 1940

Intro: Verse 1

1. I got the [C] key to the [G7] highway,
[F] I'm billed out and bound [F7] to go,
I'm gonna [C] leave here running,
Cause [G7] walkin' is most too [C] slow (run) [G7]

2. I'm going [C] down to the [G7] border,
[F] Where I'm better [F7] known,
Cause [C] woman you don't do nothin',
But [G7] drive a good man 'way from [C] home (run) [G7]

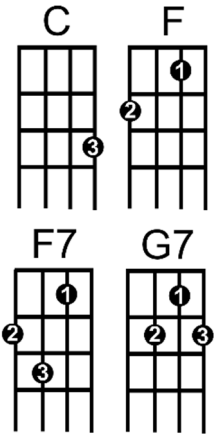
3. Now, when the [C] moon creeps over the [G7] mountain
[F] You know I'll be on my [F7] way
I'm gonna [C] walk this ol' highway,
Until [G7] the break of [C] day (run) [G7]

4. Instrumental verse

5. Give me [C] one more, kiss [G7] mama,
[F] Just before I [F7] go,
I'm gonna [C] leave here running,
Ain't [G7] coming back no [C] more (run) [G7]

6. I'm goin' [C] down to West [G7] Texas,
I'm goin' [F] down behind the [F7] sun
I'm gonna [C] ask the good Lord
What [G7] evil have I [C] done (run) [G7]

7. So [C] long and good [G7] bye,
[F] Yes, I had to say good [F7] bye,
'Cause I'm [C] gonna walk, walk this ol' high [G7] way,
Deep 'til the day I [C] die (run) [G7] [C]



RUN:
A|-----2---||
E|-----1---||
C|-----2---||
G|--3--2--1--0--0---||