

# Keep the Car Running

Arcade Fire

**C**

**C**

Every night my dream's the same  
Same old city with a different name

**Fadd9**

Men are coming to take me away

**C**

I don't know why but I know I can't stay

There's a weight that's pressing down  
Late at night you can hear the sound  
Even the noise you make when you sleep  
Can't swim across a river so deep

**Gsus4**

**C/B**

They know my name, 'cause I told it to them

**Am7**

**Fadd9**

But they don't know where and they don't know when

**Gsus4**

**C**

It's coming, when it's coming

**C**

There's a fear I keep so deep

Knew its name just before I could speak, yeah

**Fadd9** **C**

Oh Oh Oh Oh

**Gsus4**

**C/B**

They know my name, 'cause I told it to them

**Am7**

**Fadd9**

**C**

But they don't know where and they don't know when

**Fadd9**

**C**

**Fadd9**

It's coming, or when but it's coming

**C**

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If some night I don't come home

Please don't think I've left you alone

**Fadd9**

The same place animals go when they die

**C**

You can't climb across a mountain so high

**Fadd9**

The same city where I go when I sleep

**C**

You can't see across a river so deep

**Gsus4**

**C/B**

They know my name, 'cause I told it to them

**Am7**

**Fadd9**

**C**

But they don't know where and they don't know when

**Fadd9**

**C**

**Fadd9**

It's coming, oh when is it coming

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