

Backstreets

Bruce Springsteen

G Em (3x)

D C C D G C C D G D C D

G Em (4x)

G **Em**
One soft infested summer, me and Terry became friends

G **Em**
Trying in vain to breathe the fire we was born in

G **Em**
Catching rides to the outskirts, tying faith between our teeth

D **C**
Sleeping in that old abandoned beach house, getting wasted in the heat, yeh

G **C**
Hiding on the backstreets

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G **Am** **G** **Em**
With a love so hard and filled with defeat

C **G**
Running for our lives at night on them backstreets

G Em (2x)

G **Em**
Slow dancing in the dark on the beach at Stockton's Wing

G **Em**
Where desperate lovers park, we sat with the last of the Duke Street Kings

D **C**
Huddled in our cars, waiting for the bells that ring

Am **C** **D**
In the deep heart of the night they set us loose of everything

G **C**
To go running on the backstreets

G **C**
Running on the backstreets

G **Am** **G** **Em**
Terry, you swore we'd live forever

C **G**
Taking it on them backstreets together

G Em (2x)

A **F#m**
Endless juke joints and Valentino drag

A **F#m**
Where dancers scraped the tears up off the street, dressed down in rags

A **F#m**
Running into the darkness, some hurt bad, some really dying

E **D**
At night sometimes it seemed you could hear the whole damn city crying

A **E**
Blame it on the lies that killed us, blame it on the truth that ran us down

A **D**
You can blame it all on me, Terry, it don't matter to me now

D **E**

When the breakdown hit at midnight, there was nothing to say

A **E** **F#m**

But I hated him, and I hated you when you went away

B7 D B7 D7 D

Wa ah Wa Ah

G Em (4x)

G **Em**
Laying here in the dark, you're like an angel on my chest
G **Em**
Just another tramp of hearts crying tears of faithlessness
D **C**
Remember all the movies, Terry, we'd go see
Am **C** **D**
Trying to learn to walk like the heroes we thought we had to be
Em **Bm**
And after all this time, to find we're just like all the rest
C **C6** **D**
Stranded in the park and forced to confess

G **C**
To hiding on the backstreets
G **C**
Hiding on the backstreets
G **Am** **G** **Em**
Where we swore forever friends
C **G**
On the backstreets until the end

G Em (2x)

G
Hiding on the backstreets
Em
Hiding on the backstreets
G
Hiding on the backstreets
Em
Hiding on the backstreets...
C6
Hiding on the backstreets
Am
Hiding on the backstreets

G
Hiding on the backstreets
C
Hiding on the backstreets
G
Hiding on the backstreets
C
Hiding on the backstreets...

G C C D
G D G D G