

# Stolen Car

Bruce Springsteen

**G C D G**

**C**

Well I found me a little girl and I settled down

**D**

**G**

In a pretty little house, in a pretty little town

**C**

We got married and promised never to part

**D**

**G**

Then little by little we drifted from each other's hearts

Now I'm drivin' a stolen car on a pitch-black night

**D**

**G**

And I'm doin' my best to make it through

**C**

**G**

Well I'm just sittin' down here at the Stanton light

**D**

**G**

I wanna get caught but I never do

**C**

At first I thought it was just restlessness

**D**

**G**

That would fade as time went by and our love grew deep

**C**

But in the end it was something more, I guess

**D**

**G**

That tore us apart and made us weep

**C**

**G**

And I'm drivin' a stolen car waitin' on that little red light

**D**

**G**

I keep tellin' myself everything's gonna be alright

**C**

**G**

But I ride by night and I travel in fear

**D**

**G**

That in this darkness I might just disappear

**D**

**C**

She asked if I remembered the letters I wrote

**Em**

**C**

**D**

**G**

When our love was young and we were bold

**Bm**

**Em**

She said last night she read those letters

**F**

**C**

**G**

**C**

**D**

And they made her feel a hundred years old

**G**

**C**

There's a river runs by that little town

**D**

**G**

Down into the sea

**C**

It was there in the shade I lay my body down

**D**

**G**

As she flowed on so effortlessly

**C**

Now there's a party tonight out at county line

**D**

**G**

There'll be dancing down at Seven Trees

**C**

From these banks I can see those party lights shine

**D**

**C G**

Maybe she's there, maybe she's looking for me

**C**

Last night I dreamed I made the call

**D**

**G**

I swore to return and stay forevermore

**C**

Once again we stood on the wedding steps at Victory Hall

**D**

**G**

And walked arm in arm through the chapel door

**C**

I can remember how good I felt inside

**D**

**G**

When the preacher said "Son, you may kiss the bride"

**C**

But as I leaned over to touch her pretty lips

**D**

**G**

I felt it all slip away through my fingertips

**C**

**G**

And I'm drivin' a stolen car through a pitch-black night

**D**

**G**

I keep tellin' myself everything's gonna be alright

**C**

**G**

But I ride by night and I travel in fear

**D**

**G**

No matter what I do or where I drive

**D**

**G C D G**

Nobody ever sees me when I ride by