

# Ol' 55

Words and Music by  
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Moderately slow (♩ = ♩<sup>3</sup>)

Tacet

Well, my

*mp legato*

*with pedal throughout*

C 0 0 0

Em7 0 0 0

F

F/G

time went so quick - ly, I went lick - e - ty - split - ly out to my ol' - fif - ty -

C 0 0 0

G9 x 0 0 0

C 0 0 0

Em7 0 0 0

five. As I pulled a-way slow - ly, feel - in' so ho - ly, God -

F F/G G7 C Em7

3 3 3 3

knows\_ I was feel-in' a - live. And now the sun's com-in' up, \_

*mf* *Distal*

F F/G G7 C Em7 F F/G To Coda


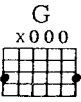
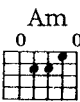
I'm rid-in' with La - dy Luck, \_

C Em7 F Em Dm G


free-way cars and trucks. \_ Stars be - gin-ning to fade, \_

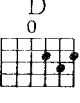
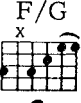

C Am Dm G C Am

and I lead the pa - rade; \_


Dm  G  Am 

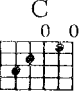
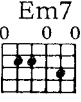
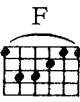
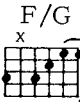
just a - wish - in' I'd stayed \_\_\_\_\_ a lit - tle long - er, \_\_\_\_\_




D  F/G  G7 

Lord, — don't you know — the feel - in's get - tin' strong - er.



C  Em7  F  F/G 

Six in the morn - in, gave me no warn - in', I had to be — on — my



C  G9  C  Em7 

way. Now the cars are all pass - in' me, trucks are all flash - in' me,



F F/G G7

I'm head - ed home — from your place. — And now — the

C Em7 F F/G G7 C Em7

sun's com-in' up, — I'm rid-in' with La - dy Luck, —

*Viertel*

*mf*

F F/G G7 C Em

free-way cars and trucks. —

F Em Dm G C Am

Stars be - gin-ning to fade, —

Dm 0 0 0 0 0 0      G x000 0 0 0 0 0 0      C 0 0 0 0 0 0      Am 0 0 0 0 0 0      Dm 0 0 0 0 0 0      G x000 0 0 0 0 0 0

and I lead the pa - rade; \_\_\_\_\_ just a - wish-in' I'd stayed \_

Am 0 0 0 0 0 0      D 0 0 0 0 0 0

— a lit - tle long - er, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, — don't you know — the

F/G x 0 0 0 0 0 0      G7 x000 0 0 0 0 0 0      F/G x 0 0 0 0 0 0      G7 x000 0 0 0 0 0 0

feel - in's get - tin' strong - er — Well, my

*Repeat and fade*      C 0 0 0 0 0 0      Em7 0 0 0 0 0 0

Coda

Free-way cars and trucks, —

*Repeat and fade*

*D. S. al Coda*      *mp*

F 0 0 0 0 0 0      F/G x 0 0 0 0 0 0      G7 x000 0 0 0 0 0 0      C 0 0 0 0 0 0      Em7 0 0 0 0 0 0      F 0 0 0 0 0 0      F/G x 0 0 0 0 0 0      G7 x000 0 0 0 0 0 0

— rid-in' with La - dy Luck. —