

## Emmylou Harris

### "Racing in the Streets"

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(Bruce Springsteen)

I got a '69 Chevy with a 396 Fuelie heads  
And a Hurst on the floor  
She's waiting tonight down in the parking lot  
Outside the 7-11 store.

Me and my partner Sonny built her straight out of  
scratch  
And he rides with me from town to town  
We only run for the money got no strings attached  
We shut 'em up and then we shut 'em down.

Tonight, tonight the strip's just right  
I'm gonna blow 'em off in my first heat  
Summer's here and the time is right  
For racing in the street.

We take all the action we can meet  
And we cover all the northeast states  
When the strip shuts down we run 'em in the street  
From the fire roads to the interstate.

Now some guys they just give up living  
And start dying little by little piece by piece  
Some guys come home from work  
And wash up and go racing in the street.

Tonight, tonight the strip's just right  
I'm gonna blow 'em all out of their seats  
Calling out around the world  
We're going racing in the street.

--- Instrumental ---

He met her on the strip three years ago  
In a Camaro with this dude from LA  
He blew that Camaro off his back  
And he drove that little girl away.

But now there's wrinkles around his baby's eyes

And she cries herself to sleep at night  
When he comes home the house is dark  
She says baby did you make it alright?

She sits on the porch of her daddy's house  
But all her pretty dreams are torn  
She stares out alone into the night with the eyes  
Of one who hates for just being born.

For all the shut-down strangers and hot rod angels  
Rumbling through this promised land  
Tonight my baby and me we're gonna ride to the sea  
And wash these sins off our hands.

Tonight, tonight the highway's bright  
Out of our way mister, you best keep  
'Cause summer's here and the time is right  
For racing in the street...

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