

## **Emmylou Harris**

# **"Red Staggerwing"**

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(feat. Mark Knopfler)

If i was staggerwing plane  
A staggerwing painted red  
I'd fly over to your house, baby  
Buzz you in your bed  
If i was a taperwing  
A taperwing painted blue  
I'd be barrell-rolling over you  
You're gonna need a rider anyhow  
Let me be your rider now

If i was a maserati  
A red 300s  
I'd ride around to your house, baby  
Give you a driving test  
If i was a mustang racer  
White with a stripe of blue  
You could ride me, baby  
Whenever you wanted to  
You're gonna need a rider anyhow  
Let me be your rider now

If i was a fender guitar  
A fender painted red  
You could play me, darlin'  
Until your fingers bled  
If i was one of them gibsons  
Like a '58 or '9  
You could plug me in  
And play me anytime  
You're gonna need a rider anyhow  
Let me be your rider now

If i was a motorcycle  
A vincent red rapide  
I'd ride around to your house, baby  
Get you up to speed  
If i was short track racer  
I'd be an indian  
You could ride me around  
And ride me round again

You're gonna need a rider anyhow  
Let me be your rider now  
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