

## Boxcar

*Shovels and Rope*

(Intro) (with harmonica or pick E EFE D DED CCG G D E EFE D DED)

**[C] [G] [F][C]** (x2)

**[C]** Aint it just like **[G]** you and me to **[F]** go down **[C]** like that?

**[C]** Bleeding out in a **[G]** boxcar **[F]** shot in the **[C]** back.

We were **[C]** all that luck. **[G]** All that time

**[F]** Law was waiting for us at the **[C]** end of the line.

**[C]** Any minute now. We **[G]** knew we were going to **[F]** have to **[C]** decide.

(instrumental with harmonica)

**[C] [G] [F][C]** (x2)

(Bridge)

**[F]** Take a fat chance come out gunning.

**[C]** Get out now and **[Em]** try to keep running **[F]** down **[F7]** south.

(chorus)

Til she said **[C]** "hey hey **[G]** cut the rope

**[F]** No way we're gonna let them **[Am]** get us both

**[C]** Don't stop running til we **[G]** reach that coast

**[F]** Let your pretty momma go **[C]** up in smoke

**[C] [G] [F][C]** (x2)

(verse 2)

**[C]** Coming out of the **[G]** harbour it was **[F]** simple and **[C]** new

**[C]** Clean as clear **[G]** water we could **[F]** see straight **[C]** through.

But in that **[C]** old dust bowl when the **[G]** money got low

it was **[F]** all we could do to keep a **[C]** nail in the floor

**[C]** Showed on her face, **[G]** tell by the lines

These were **[F]** desperate **[C]** times

(bridge)

So **[F]** Pistol strapped on and her hair was dyed

**[C]** Gonna make her money like **[Em]** Bonnie and Clyde

We'll be **[F]** alright.... **[F7]** alright

(Chorus)

Til she said **[C]** "hey hey **[G]** cut the rope

**[F]** No way we're gonna let them **[Am]** get us both  
**[C]** Don't stop running til we **[G]** reach that coast  
**[F]** Let your pretty momma go **[C]** up in smoke

(instrumental with harmonica)

**[C] [G] [F][C]** (x2)

(middle)

**[F]** Don't let the sorry weather get you down  
**[C]** Change your last name, try your **[Em]** luck around  
**[F]** And if they ever come't ask about me  
**[C]** Tell them that you knew me and you kind of **[Em]** liked me  
I **[F]** ain't afraid to go it on my own  
You can **[C]** make a run and make it **[Em]** all alone  
You'll be **[F]** all right.... **[F7]**

(instrumental with harmonica)

**[C] [G] [F][C]** (x4)

(bridge - single strums)

**[F]** End of the line the engines still burning  
**[C]** Just like the wheels, the **[Em]** hands keep turning **[F]** round and round  
**[F]** Til time ran **[F7]** out

(chorus)

Til she said **[C]** "hey hey **[G]** cut the rope  
**[F]** No way we're gonna let them **[Am]** get us both  
**[C]** Don't stop running til we **[G]** reach that coast  
**[F]** Let your pretty momma go **[C]**  
(And she said)  
**[C]** "hey hey **[G]** cut the rope  
**[F]** No way we're gonna let them **[Am]** get us both  
**[C]** Don't stop running til we **[G]** reach that coast  
**[F]** Let your pretty momma go **[C]** up in smoke.

(instrumental with harmonica)

**[C] [G] [F][C]** (up in smoke)  
**[C] [G] [F][C]**