

Fast Car by Tracy Chapman

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uPoH6p2lTXs>

Listen to the song and try to fill in the blanks with the missing function words.

You got ___ fast car
I want ___ ticket ___ anywhere
Maybe we can make ___ deal, maybe together we ___ get somewhere
Any place ___ better
Starting from zero, got nothing ___ lose
Maybe we'll make something
Me myself, I got nothing ___ prove

You got ___ fast car
I got a plan ___ get us out ___ here
Been working ___ the convenience store
Managed to save just ___ little bit ___ money
Won't have ___ drive too far
Just ___ the border ___ into ___ city
You ___ I can both get jobs, finally see what it means ___ ___ living

See ___ old man's got ___ problem
Live with the bottle, that's ___ way ___ is
He says his body's too old ___ working
His body's too young ___ look like his
My mama went off ___ left him
She wanted more ___ life than he could give
I said somebody's got ___ take care ___ him
So I quit school ___ that's what I did
You got ___ fast car, is ___ fast enough so we ___ fly away?
We got ___ make ___ decision
Leave tonight ___ live ___ die this way

Chorus

I remember when ___ were driving, driving ___ your car
Speed so fast ___ felt like I ___ drunk
City lights lay out before us
___ your arm felt nice wrapped ___ my shoulder
___ I had ___ feeling that I belonged
I had ___ feeling I could ___ someone, ___ someone, ___ someone

Function words and ellipsis practice

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You got ____ fast car
We go cruising, entertain ourselves
You still ain't got ____ job
____ I work ____ a market as ____ checkout girl
I know things _____ get better
You'll find work _____ I'll get promoted
We'll move out ____ the shelter
Buy ____ bigger house _____ live in the suburbs

Chorus

You got ____ fast car
I got ____ job that pays all our bills
You stay out drinking late _____ bar
See more ____ your friends than you do _____ your kids
I'd always hoped _____ better
Thought maybe together you _____ me find it
I got no plans, I ain't going nowhere, _____ take your fast car _____ keep on driving

Chorus