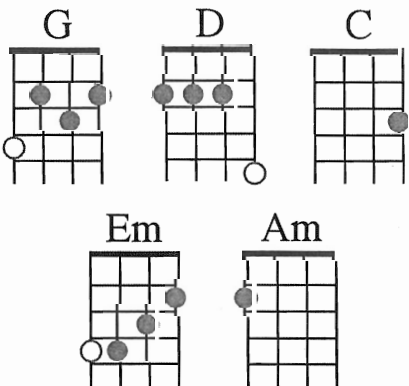


TAKE IT EASY

by Jackson Browne
and Glenn Frey

Jackson Browne had written most of the song, then stalled at the line "I'm standing on a corner in Winslow, Arizona". His neighbor at the time, Glenn Frey, added the next line ("It's a girl, my lord, in a flatbed Ford"), and Browne carried on to finish the song.

The city of Winslow, Arizona erected a life-size bronze statue and a mural commemorating the song. The statue is of a guy with an acoustic guitar. Above, a metal sign, in the style of US highway markers, reads "Standin' on the Corner". The trompe-l'œil mural on the wall behind is of a storefront, and shows (what would appear to be) the reflection of a red flatbed Ford driven by a "girl, my lord". The second floor of the mural features an eagle perched on the window sill and a couple seen making out in the other window.



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Well I'm a-runnin' down the road try'n to loosen my load
I've got seven women on my mind
Four that wanna' own me, two that wanna' stone me
One says she's a friend of mine
Take it easy..... take it easy
Don't let the sound of your own wheels drive you crazy
Lighten up while you still can
Don't even try to understand
Just find a place to make your stand... and take it easy

Well, I'm a standin' on a corner in Winslow, Arizona
Such a fine sight to see
It's a girl, my lord, in a flat-bed Ford
Slowin' down to take a look at me
Come on, baby... don't say maybe
I gotta' know if your sweet love is gonna' save me
We may lose, and we may win
Though we may never be here again
So open up, I'm climbin' in... so take it easy

Well, I'm a-runnin' down the road tryin' to loosen my load
Got a world of trouble on my mind
Lookin' for a lover who won't blow my cover, she's so hard to find
Take it easy..... take it easy
Don't let the sound of your own wheels drive you crazy
Come on ba-by, don't say may-be
I gotta know if your sweet love is gonna save me.....
Oooo ooo ooo - Oooo ooo ooo Oooo ooo ooo Oooo ooo ooo
Oooo ooo ooo - Oooo ooo ooo Oooo ooo ooo Oooo ooo ooo
Oooo ooo ooo Oooo ooo oo Oh we got it eaaaaasyy
We ought to take it eaaaaaaaasssssy