

Endless Highway

Music and Words by Allen Taylor

Notation: Peter Neugebauer
Tuning: Standard (E-A-D-G-B-E)

♩ = 150 Intro

8va

c2

E

B

G

D

A

E

8va

6

T

A

B

8va

11

T

A

B

8va

16

T

A

B

1. I was just a kid of sixteen
I found in the songs of Woody Guthrie of the

21

8^{va}

T 1 0 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 3 1 0
 A 0 2 0 0 2 2 2 2 0 1 0 0 3 1 0
 B 3 3 0 B 0 B 1 B 1 B 3 B 3 2 0 0 0 0

I wasn't even grown I lookin' for a new di- rection road to call my
 lost and the dispo- sessed found in the arms of the good- time girls who held me to their

verse 2, 3, 4: goto Chorus

26

8^{va}

1. 2. Interlude (only after Verse 1)

T 1 0 0 1 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 A 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 B 1 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

own
 breast

31

8^{va}

T H 1 1 1 0 1 1 H H 1 1
 A H 2 2 2 0 2 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 1 0
 B 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

go to bar 19 for verse 2 Chorus

36

8^{va}

T 1 3 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 A 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 B 3 3 1 B 3 B 3 B 3 B 3 B 3 B 3 B 3

It was

41

all I ever wanted all I ever knew to ride that end- less

46

high- way sing my songs for you

51

56

to bar 19 (Verse 3, 4)

Coda

3. And...
4. I've not

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1. I was just a kid of sixteen
 I wasn't even grown
 looking for a new direction
 A road to call my own
 And I found it in the songs of Woody Guthrie
 Of the lost and the dispossessed
 I found it in the arms of the good-time girls
 Who held me to their breast

2. I did not care for fortune

I did not care for fame
 I threw away a lot of kindness
 I only have myself to blame
 For there were some who gave me shelter
 And some who eased my way
 But no matter what they offered
 They could never make me stay

Chorus: It was all I ever wanted
 All I ever knew
 To ride that endless highway
 Sing my songs for you

3. And some will make you promises
 But that doesn't make it true
 Nothing is for nothing
 You have to pay your dues
 And now my pocket's empty
 And the reckoning is made
 I owe nobody nothing
 'Cause every bill is paid

Chorus: It was all...

4. I've not made it yet to journey's end
But I know the day will come
When I look down that endless highway
And I turn and head for home
And I'll pass the dream to someone new
And help them on their way
I'll shake their hands and wish them well
And watch them walk away

Chorus: It was all...