

Six Days on the Road

Key of G

Earl Green/Carl Montgomery, 1963 country hit for Dave Dudley

Chord diagrams for G, D7, G7, D, and C chords. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5. A musical staff below shows the first measure of the song in 4/4 time, with a tempo of 160. The staff includes a GCEA tuning label and a 4x repeat sign.

Verse 1:

[G]Well, I pulled out of Pittsburg
a-[D7]rollin' down that eastern sea-[G]board
I got my diesel wound up and she's
a-[G7]runnin' like never be-[D]fore [D7]
There's a [C]speed zone ahead but al-[D]right
I [G]don't see a cop in [C]sight
Six [G]days on the road and I'm
[D7]gonna make it home to-[G]night

Verse 2:

[G]I got ten forward gears and a
[D7]Georgia over-[G]drive
I'm takin' little white pills and my
[G7]eyes are open [D]wide [D7]
I just [C]passed a Jimmy and a [D]White
I been a-[G]passin' everything in [C]sight
Six [G]days on the road and I'm
[D7]gonna make it home [G]tonight

Verse 3:

[G]Well it seems like a month since I
[D7]kissed my baby good-[G]bye
I can have a lot of women but I'm
[G7]not like some other [D]guys [D7]
I could [C]find one to hold me [D]tight

But I could [G]never make believe its al-[C]right
Six [G]days on the road and I'm
[D7]gonna make it home [G]tonight

Instrumental solo:

[G] /// [D7] /// [G] /// ///

Verse 4:

[G]ICC is
a-[D7]checking on down the [G]line
I'm a little overweight and my
log book's way [D]behind [D7]
But [C]nothing bothers me to-[D]night
I can [G]dodge all those scales al-[C]right
Six [G]days on the road and I'm
[D7]gonna make it home [G]tonight

Verse 5:

[G]Now my rig's a little old but
[D]that don't mean she's [G]slow
There's a flame from her stacks and that
smoke's been blowin' black as [D]coal
My [C]hometown's comin' in [D]sight
If you [G]think I'm happy you're [C]right
Six [G]days on the road and I'm
[D7]gonna make it home [G]tonight

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