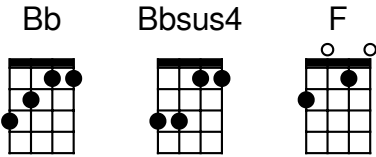


# Clay Pigeons

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## Intro

[Bb] [Bb] [Bbsus4] [Bbsus4] [Bb] [Bb]  
[F] [F] /(hold)

## Verse 1

I'm goin' [Bb] down to the Greyhound Station, gonna [Bbsus4] buy a ticket to ride  
Gonna [Bb] find that lady with two or three kids and sit [F] down by her side  
[Bb] Ride 'til the sun comes up and down around me 'bout [Bbsus4] two or three times  
Smokin' [Bb] cigarettes in the last seat  
Sing the [F] song for the people I meet  
And get [Bb] along with it all

## Chorus

Go [Bbsus4] down where the people say "y'all"  
Sing a [Bb] song with a friend  
Change the [F] shape that I'm in,  
And get [Bb] back in the game,  
And start [Bbsus4] playin' again [Bb][F] [F] /(hold)

## Verse 2

[Bb] I'd like to stay but I might have to go to start [Bbsus4] over again  
Might go [Bb] back down to Texas, might go to somewhere that [F] I've never been  
And [Bb] get up in the mornin' and go out at night  
And I won't [Bbsus4] have to go home  
Get used to [Bb] bein' alone  
Change the [F] words to this song  
Start [Bb] singin' again [Bbsus4][Bb][F] [F] /(hold)

## Instrumental

[Bb] [Bb] [Bbsus4] [Bbsus4] [Bb] [Bb]  
[F] [F] /(hold)

## Verse 3

I'm tired of [Bb] runnin' round lookin' for answers to questions that I [Bbsus4] already know  
I could [Bb] build me a castle of memories just to have [F] somewhere to go  
Count the [Bb] days and the nights that it takes to get back in the [Bbsus4] saddle again  
Feed the [Bb] pigeons some clay  
Turn the [F] night into day  
Start [Bb] talkin' again, when I [Bbsus4] know what to say [Bb][F] [F] /(hold)

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### Chorus

Go [Bbsus4]down where the people say "y'all"  
Feed the [Bb]pigeons some clay  
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Turn the [F]night into day  
Start [Bb]talkin' again, when I [Bbsus4]know what to say[Bb][F]

### Outro

[Bb] [Bb] [Bbsus4] [Bbsus4] [Bb] [F]  
[Bb] / [Bbsus4] / [Bb] /(hold)