The Way

Fastball, 1998. Ukulele arrangement Bob Guz, 2023

INTRO: *4 beats per box*

[Dm]	[Dm]	[Dm]	[Dm]

CHORDS

C Dm

D⁷ F

Gm A⁷

B♭
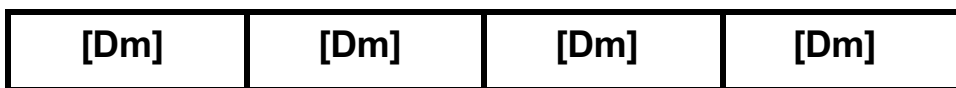
VERSE 1

They **[Dm]** made up their minds **[Dm]**

And they started **[Gm]** packing **[Gm]**

They **[A7]** left before the **[A7]** sun came up that **[Dm]** day **[Dm]**

An **[D7]** exit to e– **[D7]**ternal summer **[Gm]** slacking **[Gm]**

But **[Dm]** where were they going

With– **[A7]**out ever knowing the **[Dm]** way? **[Dm]**

VERSE 2:

They **[Dm]** drank up the wine **[Dm]**

And they got to **[Gm]** talking **[Gm]**

They **[A7]** now had more im– **[A7]**portant things to **[Dm]** say **[Dm]**

And **[D7]** when the car broke **[D7]** down they started **[Gm]** walking **[Gm]**

But **[Dm]** where were they going with– **[A7]**out ever knowing the **[Dm]** way? **[C]**

CHORUS 1:

Anyone could see the **[F]** road that they walk on is **[C]** paved in gold And

[Dm] it's always summer, they'll **[A7]** never get cold

They'll **[B♭]** never get hungry, they'll **[F]** never get old and **[C]** gray **[C]**

You can see their **[F]** shadows wandering **[C]** off somewhere They

[Dm] won't make it home but they **[A7]** really don't care They **[B♭]**

wanted the highway, they're **[F]** happier there to– **[C]**day, to–

[A7]daaay **[A7]**
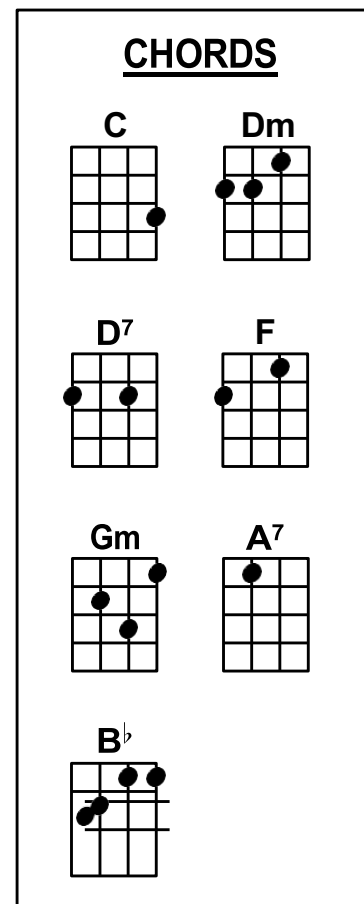
VERSE 3:

Their **[Dm]** children woke up **[Dm]**

And they couldn't **[Gm]** find 'em **[Gm]**

They **[A7]** left before the **[A7]** sun came up that **[Dm]** day **[Dm]**

They **[D7]** just drove off and **[D7]** left it all be– **[Gm]**hind 'em **[Gm]**

But **[Dm]** where were they going with– **[A7]**out ever knowing the **[Dm]** way? **[C]**

CHORUS 2:

Anyone could see the **[F]** road that they walk on is **[C]** paved in gold And **[Dm]** it's

always summer, they'll **[A7]** never get cold. They'll **[B♭]** never get hungry, they'll

[F] never get old and **[C]** gray **[C]**

You can see their **[F]** shadows wandering **[C]** off somewhere They **[Dm]**

won't make it home but they **[A7]** really don't care. They **[B♭]** wanted the

highway, they're **[F]** happier there to- **[C]**day, to- **[A7]**daaay **[A7]**

INSTRUMENTAL BREAK: *4 beats per box.*

[Dm]	[Dm]	[Gm]	[Gm]
[Dm]	[A7]	[Dm]	[*stop:* Dm]

CHORUS 3:

Anyone could see the **[*strum:* F]** road that they walk on is **[C]** paved in gold And

[Dm] it's always summer, they'll **[A7]** never get cold. **[C]** They'll **[B♭]** never get

hungry, they'll **[F]** never get old and **[C]** gray **[C]**

You can see their **[F]** shadows wandering **[C]** off somewhere They **[Dm]**

won't make it home but they **[A7]** really don't care. They **[B♭]** wanted the

highway, they're **[F]** happier there to- **[C]**day, to- **[A7]**daaay **[A7]**

Ending:

[Dm]	[Dm]	[Gm]	[Gm]
[Dm]	[A7]	[Dm]	[*stop:* Dm]