

Life In The Fast Lane - Eagles

Riff

Interlude + Verse 1

He was a hard-headed man, He was brutally handsome,
 And she was terminally pretty.
 She held him up, and he held her for ransom
 In the heart, of the cold, cold city.
 He had a nasty reputation as a cruel dude,
 They said he was ruthless, they said he was crude .
 They had one thing in common, they were good in bed
 She'd say, 'Faster, faster. The lights are turnin' red."

see *tab*

E :|| x4
E :|| x8

A | A | E | E | - *interlude on E*

B | B | A | A |

Chorus 1

Life in the fast lane - surely make you lose your mind,
 Life in the fast lane.

E :|| x4 - RIFF + accent on 1
... e c# d d#

Interlude + Verse 2

Eager for action and hot for the game ,
 The coming attraction, the drop of a name.
 They knew all the right people, they took all the right pills ,
 They threw outrageous parties, they paid heavenly bills.
 There were lines on the mirror, lines on her face
 She pretended not to notice, she was caught up in the race
 Out every evening, until it was light
 He was too tired to make it, she was too tired to fight about it

E :|| x4
E :|| x8

A | A | E | E | - *interlude on E*

B | B | A | A |

Chorus 2

Life in the fast lane - surely make you lose your mind,
 Life in the fast lane.
 Life in the fast lane - everything all the time,
 Life in the fast lane - hmm hm.

E :|| x8 - RIFF + accent on 1

Solo B | B | D | D | B | B | A | a g# a a# bc# d d# |

Break Esus4 E | Esus4 E :|| x4 accents start 2nd time

Bass: g#-g# g# f# e f# e :|| x2

Verse 3

Blowin' and burnin', blinded by thirst,
 They didn't see the stop sign, took a turn for the worse.
 She said, "Listen, baby. You can hear the engine ring?
 We've been up and down this highway; haven't seen a thing.
 He said, Call the doctor. I think I'm gonna crash.
 The doctor say he's comin', but you gotta pay him cash.
 They went rushin' down that freeway, messed around and got lost
 They didn't care they were just dyin' to get off and it was

E :|| x8

A | A | E | E | - *interlude on E*

B | B | A | A |

Chorus 2 (same as above)

E :|| x8 - RIFF + accent on 1

Ending

[pause] Life in the fast lane [pause] Life in the fast lane

E | E | D | D | C | C | A | A |

Interlude + Solo

E: || repeat until end.

RIFF

D:-----7-----5-----|-----7-----5-----|
 A:-5h7---7-----7p5-----|---5h7---7-----7p5-----|
 E:-----7-5/3---0-|-----7-5/3b--|

INTERLUDE

D: | -5p2-0h2-2- |
 A: | ----- |
 E: | ----- |