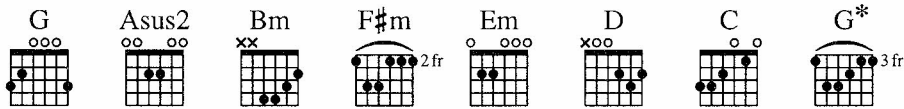


BANKS OF THE HUDSON



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Moderately fast

G Asus2 Bm F#m Em

Asus2 Bm D F#m

1. On the banks of _ the Hud - son, my
2.,3. See additional lyrics

Em G D

love and I lay down _ Just a - bove For - ty -

F#m Em Asus2

Sec - ond Street while the rain was pour - in' down _ When I

G Asus2 D Em

cov - ered her with _ kiss - es, the sparks lit up her eyes _ We _

D F#m Em Asus2

— made love like mad an - gels while the Jer - sey trucks _ rolled by She said,

G Asus2 D Em

“Don't you ev - er leave me, oh for God's sake don't _ let me down” So _

D F#m Em

— I made her all kinds of prom - is - es how I'd al - ways be a -

Asus2 G Asus2

round _ But the speed was _ rip - pin' through _ my head I'd on - ly

D Em G D

one thing on _ my mind _ So good - bye my love on _ For-

F#m Em To Coda ⊕

- ty - Sec - ond Street If I don't get out - ta here I'm gon - na die

1. Asus2 (D.C.)

Asus2 G Asus2 Bm F#m

here I'm gon - na die *Sax solo*

Em Asus2 Bm C

Don't say I

Asus2 C 5:2 Asus2

should have stayed with her, You don't know the full sto - ry a - bout the girl

D F#m Em

I on - ly used her just as much as she used me But some - times you just

G* D.S. al Coda

got - ta get out of New York Cit - y 3. (But) on the

CODA Em Asus2 Em G (1st time only) Asus2

Man shout - ed, "Hey Pad - dy, it's time to die" *It's time to...die*

Bm F#m Em Asus2 Bm F#m/B Repeat ad lib. and Fade

Additional lyrics

2. On the banks of the Hudson, my love and I lay down
 Just one more midnight left to kill, then I'm out of New York town
 I could feel the Ice Man closin' in, I could almost smell his gun
 But that twenty grand I beat him out of would help me start again back home
 (And) she said, "Don't you ever leave me, oh for God's sake don't let me down"
 Then I thought about what they'd do to her, when they found out I'd left town
 But the fire was racin' through my brain, I'd only one thing on my mind
 So goodbye my love on Forty-Second Street
 If I don't get out of here I'm gonna die
3. (But) on the banks of the Hudson, my love and I lay down
 Just above Forty-Second Street while the rain was pourin' down
 When I covered her with kisses, the sparks lit up her eyes
 We made love like mad angels while the Jersey trucks rolled by
 She said, "Don't you ever leave me, oh for God's sake don't let me down"
 But how could I ever take a black girl back to Wexford town
 Just then the streets of fire turned to blood, a yellow Cadillac cruised by
 And as I raced up Forty-Second Street, the Ice Man shouted,
 "Hey, Paddy, it's time to die"