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Open (Key of G). X = \text{chicka-chicka.} (f f#) = walk up bass notes to chord. Harmony
<u>Intro</u>
X
Verse 1
                            D7
                    it's a long way to Missouri
<u>Hey, hey Carla,</u>
                      Α7
                      east of Roanoke
from this highway
                    D7
We had a moment
                   that felt like summer
                   A7
Now in slumber
                   I can see your smile
<u>We drive for miles</u>
                       through corporate Ohio
                        Em
                                  A7
rest stops in West Virginia, traffic in Washington D.C.
But of all the scenes that I've seen
played out this window to the left of me---
the thought of you it shines---
  The band plays on,
                         I keep the time
<u>Interlude</u>
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[G] G/F# | Em F (f f#) | G G/F# | Em F (f f#)

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Verse 2
                           D7
We play in the night time, awake before sunrise
                  Em
                           A7
Wipe the sleep from my eyes, coffee my best friend
You dance between classes, complete difficult assignments
              Em
                              A7
Wonder where the time went, out drinking with your friends
                     D7
We see a lot of beauty, some becomes ordinary
                          Em
                                     Α7
mountains, and canyons, and prairies, sunset over Chesapeake Bay
                        D7
Dear, dear Carla, it's only that I'm askin'
                              Em
                                                                  D7
Make the time more easy for the passin' if I knew I would see you again
'cause of all the beauty that I see
                                        C
out this window to the left of me
the thought of you it shines----
G C D7
 The band plays on,
                     I keep the time
       D7
Time is marked,
                 between the lines
Hmmm---- I keep the time
<u>Outro</u>
[G] G/F# | Em F (f f#) | G G/F# | Em F (f f#) | G
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