

# Ol' 55 by Tom Waits (1973)

*C*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Em7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Am*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Am7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *F*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *C*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G9*<sup>(1/2)</sup>  
*C* *Em7* *F*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *F/G*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *C*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G9*<sup>(1/2)</sup>  
Well my time went so quickly I went lickety splitly, out to my ol' fifty - five  
*C* *Em7* *F*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *F/G*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G7*  
As I pulled away slowly feelin so holy, God knows I was feelin alive

*C*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Em7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *F/G*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G7*<sup>(1/2)</sup>  
And now the sun's comin up  
*C*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Em7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *F/G*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G7*<sup>(1/2)</sup>  
I'm ridin' with lady luck  
*C*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Em7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *F/G*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G7*<sup>(1/2)</sup>  
Freeway cars and trucks  
*Dm*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Em7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *C*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Am*<sup>(1/2)</sup>  
Stars beginning to fade  
*Dm*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *C*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Am*<sup>(1/2)</sup>  
And I lead the parade  
*Dm*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Am*  
Just a-wishin' I'd stayed a little longer  
*D* *F/G* *G7*  
Lord, don't you know the feelin's gettin' stronger

Six in the morning gave me no warning, I had to be on my way  
Now the cars are all passin' me, trucks are all flashin' me,  
I'm headin' home from your place

Well my time went so quickly, I went lickety splitly, out to my old fifty-five  
As I pulled away slowly, feelin' so holy, God knows I was feelin' alive

And now the sun's comin up (yes it is)  
I'm ridin' with lady luck  
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Ridin' with lady luck

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