

Nashville

Background: I visited Nashville for the first time in 2021 just after we received the COVID vaccination and air travel was more accessible. Nashville had been shut down for about a year and just opened back up a few weeks before we got there. It was memorable. An incredible music city. This song just came to me recently. (The girl is fictional, of course, but the rest was the experience.)

Written: March 28 - April 4, 2026

Arr.	Key	Time	Tuning	Tempo	Style	Capo
1	G	4/4	Standard	135	Country	None

Arrangement	1
Intro	C(type2) G(type3) D(type2) C(type2) G
Verse	G D C G x2 finish on D
Chorus	C G D G x2
Bridge	Em7 Am7 C G D x2
Interlude	C(type2) G(type3) D(type2) C(type2) G

Chords Used in this Song

G	D	C	Em7	Am7

Intro and Interlude Chords

C (type 2)	G (type 3)	D (type 2)

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Verse

G

I went down to Nashville

D

Looking for a place to hide

C

She stood there posing on the corner

G

Not really looking for a ride

G

I pulled my car over

D

Cool I tried to play

C

She was wise to my ruse

G

D

But got in anyway

Chorus

C

Down in Nashville

G

I liked her stance

D

Down in Nashville

G

I took a chance

C

Down in Nashville

G

I caught her glance

D

Down in Nashville

G

Down in Nashville

Verse

G

The honkytonks on lower Broadway

D
Are all aching for your ears
C
Neon signs light up your soul
G
Coarse through your blood and salt your tears
G
Jaywalkers navigate
D
A sea of passing cars
C
Adrift along the streets
G **D**
Eyeing the next rooftop bar

Chorus

C
Down in Nashville
G
We took a chance
D
Down in Nashville
G
Lookin' for romance
C
Down in Nashville
G
A mere happenstance
D
Down in Nashville
G
Down in Nashville

Bridge

Em7
Streetwalkers sell their magic
Am7
Luring victims to their cage
C
Buskers own the side streets

G **D**
The moon lights up their stage
Em7
I hear a far-off song
Am7
Sounds like "Turn the Page"
C
We stopped just for a moment to rest
G **D**
And smoked the day's last cigarette.....

Interlude

C(type2) G(type3) D(type2) C(type2) G

Verse

G
I awoke and she was gone
D
As fast as she first came
C
We lived a lifetime in one night
G **D**
But I never even got her name

Chorus

C
Down in Nashville
G
I fell like an avalanche
D
Down in Nashville
G
She was gone faster than a glance
C
Down in Nashville
G
I'm still glad I took the chance
D
Down in Nashville
G

Down in Nashville

D

Down in Nashville

G

Down in Nashville

D

Down in Nashville

G

Down in Nashville

(Repeat and fade out)

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I pulled my car over
Cool I tried to play
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But got in anyway

Chorus

Down in Nashville
I liked her stance
Down in Nashville
I took a chance
Down in Nashville
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Down in Nashville
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Verse

The honkytonks on lower Broadway
Are all aching for your ears
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Chorus

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Interlude

Verse

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Chorus

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(Repeat and fade out)

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