

THE BOYS OF SUMMER – Don Henley (Em)

GUITAR TUNING: Eb Ab Db Gb Bb Eb

CHORDS: Em=o22000 C=x32o1o D=xxo232 G=320oo3 Am=xo221o

INTRO: Em C D C

Em

Nobody on the road...nobody on the beach.

C

I feel it in the air...the summer's out of reach.

D

Empty lake, empty streets, the sun goes down alone.

C

I'm driving by your house...though I know...you're not home.

CHORUS: ^G But I can see ^D your brown skin shining in the sun.

^C You got your hair combed back...sunglasses on, baby.

^G I can tell you my love for you will still be strong

^C After the boys of summer have gone.

REPEAT INTRO: Em C D C

Em

I never will forget those nights...I wonder if it was a dream.

C

Remember how you made me crazy...remember how I made you scream.

D

Now I don't understand what happened to our love.

C

But babe, I'm gonna get you back...I'm gonna show you what I'm made of.

CHORUS: ^G I can see you...^D your brown skin shining in the sun.

^C I see you walkin' real slow and...smiling to everyone.

^G I can tell you my love for you will still be strong

^C After the boys of summer have gone.

BREAK: Em C C D C C D Am C D C

REPEAT INTRO: Em C D C

Em

Out on the road today I saw a Deadhead Sticker on a Cadillac.

C
A little voice inside my head said: "Don't look back, you can never look back."

D
I thought I knew what love was. What did I know?

C
Those days are gone forever...I should just let 'em go, but

G **D**
CHORUS: I can see you...your brown skin shining in the sun.

C
You got the top pulled down...radio on, baby.

G **D**
I can tell you, my love for you will still be strong

C
After the boys of summer have gone.

G **D**
ENDING CHORUS: I can see you...your brown skin shining in the sun.

C
You got your hair slicked back and those...Wayfarers on, baby.

G **D**
I can tell you my love for you will still be strong

C
After the boys of summer have gone.

OUTRO: G D D C X3 and fade