

## ***Moonlight Motor Inn - Josh Williams***

Bluegrass Contemporary, Key of **G** My Key: \_\_\_\_\_

**INTRO: 2X ( 1 , 7<sup>b</sup> , 4 , 1 )**

In **1** forty six we moved out here to **7<sup>b</sup>** Beaumont  
To **4** start, a little business of our **1** own  
**1** . They built the freeway through in **7<sup>b</sup>** sixty two  
**4** . Everything we had's now lost and **1** gone  
I **1** see them in the distance, from my **7<sup>b</sup>** window  
The **4** faces in the cars look straight a- **1** head  
They **1** roll on by, too loud for **7<sup>b</sup>** comfort  
But too **4** far away, to rent a motel **1** bed

## CHORUS:

**1** So if you're passing on your **7<sup>b</sup>** way, from **4** Palm, Springs to L **1** A  
Give a **4** wave, to good old **5** Dave, say **4** hello to **5** progress  
And good- **4** bye, to the **5** Moonlight, Motor **1** Inn

**1** Mother's sleepin' in the **7<sup>b</sup>** back room, **4** TV shows are the-only life she **1** has  
 Our **1** son's, now a Captain in the **7<sup>b</sup>** Air Force  
 Well-he can't **4** find the time, to write his proud old, **1** dad  
 And-our **1** daughter wants to leave, the place at **7<sup>b</sup>** eighteen  
 And run a- **4** way, with a jobless Beaumont **1** man  
**1** . Hitchhike out of Cali- **7<sup>b</sup>** fornia  
 And-make a **4** life, in the Rocky Mountain **1** land

## CHORUS

**INSTRUMENTAL: 8X ( 1 , 7<sup>b</sup> , 4 , 1 )**

The **1** sun, comes up behind the **7<sup>b</sup>** freeway  
And sets **4** down, by the dry, swimming **1** pool  
**1** . Can't make the payments on the **7<sup>b</sup>** mortgage  
**4** . Can't turn the red ink into **1** blue  
**1** . The-weeds are growin' through, the **7<sup>b</sup>** gravel  
**4** Blacktop's, cracked-apart and washed a- **1** way  
And our **1** neon sign, points in the wrong dir- **7<sup>b</sup>** ection  
The **4** Moonlight Motor Inn goes down to- **1** day

## CHORUS

**Single Strum:** Give a 4 wave, to good old 5 Dave, say 4 hello to 5 progress  
And good- 4 bye, to the 5 Moonlight, Motor 1 Inn

**OUTRO:** 1, 7<sup>b</sup>, 4, 1, 1, 7<sup>b</sup>, 4,, 1

1 = G  
4 = C  
5 = D  
7<sup>b</sup> = F