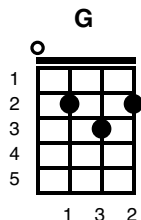
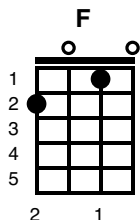
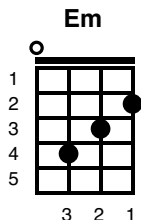
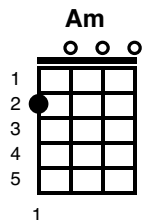
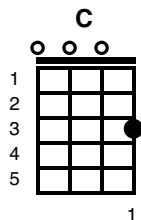


White Rose Filling Station

Fred Eaglesmith

Key of C



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INTRO: C //// C ////

Well, the whole town came out to watch, the day they paved the parking lot
Somebody hung a ribbon up and then they cut it down
And that Big White Rose upon that sign, put innocence in all our lives
We could see its neon lights half a mile out

Gas was fifty cents a gallon, and they put it in for you
And they'd pump your tires and check your oil
And wash your windows too
And we'd shine those cars bright as bright
And we'd go park underneath that light
Stare out at the prairie sky, there was nothing else to do

Chorus:

But now there's plywood for glass, where the windows all got smashed
And there's just a chunk of concrete, where those old pumps used to stand
There's a couple of cars half outta the ground
And that oil sign still spins 'round and 'round
But I guess the White Rose Filling Station's just a memory now

And the girls would spend a couple a bucks
Just to meet the boys workin' at the pumps
And they'd grow up and fall in love, and they all moved away
Strangers used to stop and ask, how far they'd driven off the map
And then they built that overpass and now they stay out on the highway

Chorus:

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Bridge:

And that neon sign was the heart and soul

Am
Of this old one-horse town
G F F
And it's like it lost its will to live the day they shut it down

Chorus:

Am Em
But now there's plywood for glass, where the windows all got smashed
F G
And there's just a chunk of concrete, where those old pumps used to stand
Am
There's a couple of cars half outta the ground
Em
And that oil sign still spins 'round and 'round
F G Am Am
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