

# The Way I Feel

## Mary Chapin Carpenter

I'm heading out without a tear  
I'm heading out without a fight  
Nothing like this empty road  
To take some trouble off my mind Had enough of sad days  
Had enough of sleepless nights  
I only need a tank of gas  
Babe I'm going for a ride Cause when I'm all alone on a midnight highway  
There's nothing like two hands on the wheel  
And the radio playing I Won't Back Down  
Baby that's about the way I feel Might be gone a couple of hours  
Might be gone a couple of days  
I won't know til I turn around  
We'll have to see just how it plays All the way down 81  
I've got some friends in Nashville  
Atlanta it's been way too long  
By morning I'll make Asheville Cause when I'm all alone on a midnight highway  
There's nothing like two hands on the wheel  
And the way the wind blows just before a rainstorm  
Baby that's about the way I feel Don't know if you tried to call  
My phone ran out of signal  
I don't know if you miss me at all: 'Cause I'm out here all alone on a midnight highway  
And I've got both hands on the wheel  
Passing darkened towns the world's forgotten  
Baby that's about the way I feel  
Just a little speck on the far horizon  
Baby that's about the way I feel  
And I won't back down

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