
Faster & Faster & Faster

4 Songs around the theme of Speed
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Commission by Sefton Music Service

- 1. (We've got a) Need for Speed**
- 2. On Tomorrow's Wheels**
- 3. Waiting**
- 4. Record Breakers**

1. (We got a) Need for Speed

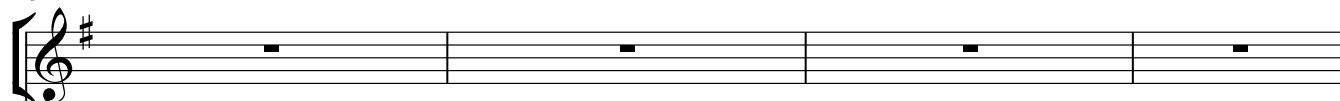
Upbeat Rock ♩ = c. 110



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G

5



9

Back in the time of ear - ly wom - an and man____
The cen - tu - ries went past and it was a hit!_____

G

13

Thou-sands of years__ a - go__
The wheel had tak - en us far__

C

17

Peo - ple were hap - py to just wan - der the lands__
Add - ed a box__ and an en - gine to fit__

Am

21

And tra - vel Oh so__ slow__
And we in - ven - ted the car!__

D

25

One day some - bo - dy said 'I got an i - dea'____
We put the car on tracks and called it a train____

G

Musical notation for measures 25-28, including vocal line and piano accompaniment with chord G.

29

And he in - ven - ted the wheel____
Now we take pas - sen - gers too____

C

Musical notation for measures 29-32, including vocal line and piano accompaniment with chord C.

33

Soon we were rac - ing 'round and it____ was clear____
We put it in the sky and called it a plane____

Am

Musical notation for measures 33-36, including vocal line and piano accompaniment with chord Am.

37

we loved the way that it feels. We got a
'Cause now we're fly - ing to you!_____

D

41

need for speed and we can all ag - ree We got to trav-el fast - er eve-ry -

C7 G7 A

47

day! So don't you slow us down, We're gon - na

D C7

51

keep on run - ning round... We got a need for speed... and it's O -

G D/F# C/E G/D Am/C D+

55

K

59

Repeat 6x

63

1-5. 6.

Fast-er and fast-er Fast-er and go go

1x & 2x Tacet

Fast - er fast - er fats - er

1x, 2x, 3x, 4x Tacet

Keep on mov-ing, keep on mov-ing keep on mov-in on on

G B \flat C D D E \flat

68

1. 2.

Fast-er and fast-er Fast-er and go go. We got-ta

Fast - er fast - er fast - er We got-ta

Keep on mov-ing, keep on mov-ing keep on mov-in on on We got-ta

A \flat C \flat D \flat E \flat E \flat

73

need for speed and we can all agree We

Db7 Ab7

77

got to travel fast - er eve - ry - day! So don't you

Bb Eb

81

slow us down, We're gon - na keep on run - ning round. We

Db7 Ab Eb/G Db/F Ab/Eb

85

got a need for speed... We got a need for speed... We

Bbm/Db Eb+ Bbm/Db Eb+

89

got a need for speed and it's O -

Bbm Eb+

93

K!

Ab

2. On tomorrow's wheels

Flowing ♩ = 70

Voice

Piano

Flowing ♩ = 70

E_b *B^b/D*

5

Pno.

Cm⁷ *B^b(SUS⁴)* *B^b*

9

Voice

Climb ing
Rid - ing

Climb ing
Rid - ing

Driv ing
Glid ing

Climb ing
Rid - ing

Driv ing
Glid ing

E_bmaj⁷ *B^b/D*

Pno.

Ped. *Ped.*

Detailed description: This musical score is for the piece 'On tomorrow's wheels'. It is written in a key signature of three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked 'Flowing' with a quarter note equal to 70 beats per minute. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-4) features a voice part with rests and a piano accompaniment with chords (E-flat and B-flat/D) and a melodic line in the right hand with a bass line in the left hand. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the piano accompaniment with chords (C minor 7, B-flat suspended 4, and B-flat) and includes 'Ped.' markings. The third system (measures 9-12) includes three voice parts with lyrics: 'Climb ing / Rid - ing' and 'Driv ing / Glid ing'. The piano accompaniment in this system features chords (E-flat major 7 and B-flat/D) and continues the melodic and bass lines with 'Ped.' markings.

12

Voice 1
Driv ing_ Glid ing_ Div ing_ we fly. Slid ing_ we go

Voice 2
— Div ing_ we fly. Slid ing_ we go

Voice 3
— Div ing_ we fly. Slid ing_ we go

Pno.
Cm7 Bb(sus4)
Ped. Ped.

16

Voice 1
Sail- ing_ Creep ing_

Voice 2
Sail- ing_ Creep ing_

Voice 3
Sail ing_ Creep ing_

Pno.
Bb Ebmaj7
sim.

19

Voice

Trail- ing
Steam ing

Voice

Trail- ing
Steam ing

Rac ing
Ski ing

Voice

Trail- ing
Steam ing

Rac- ing
Ski- ing

Pno.

Bb/D

Cm7

22

Voice

Rac- ing through sky
Ski- ing on snow

Voice

through sky
on snow

Voice

through sky
on snow

Pno.

Bb(sus4)

Bb

25

Voice

We can tra - vel an - y way_ we want to___

Pno.

Ab Eb/G Fm7 Ab

Ped.

29

Voice

speed-ing cross the land, the sky___ and sea

Pno.

D \flat Ab/C B \flat (sus4) B \flat

Ped.

33

Voice

Who knows what the fut - ure holds what pla - ces we'll dis - cov - er as we

Pno.

Ab Eb/G G G/B \flat Cm

Ped.

37

Voice

ven - ture through the worlds we dream on to-mor-ow's

Pno.

Fm Eb B \flat (sus4) B \flat

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

41

Voice

wheels

Pno.

E \flat B \flat /D

Ped. Ped.

45

Voice

Pno.

Cm 7 B \flat (sus4) B \flat

Ped. Ped.

49

2.

Voice

wheels On tom-or-ow's wheels On tom-or - w's

Pno.

Ped.

Ped.

B \flat /D

53

poco rit.

Voice

wheels. On tom -

Pno.

poco rit.

Cm⁷ *B \flat*

Ped. *Ped.*

56

molto rit.

Voice

or - ow's wheels

Pno.

molto rit.

E \flat

Ped.

3. Waiting

A Fun 'Oom-Pah' feel ♩ = 90

Voice

Piano

Click

5

Voice

Pno.

Click

9

Voice

Pno.

13

Voice

Pno.

Repeat 4xs

17

Sing 1st time & 4th time

Voice

Wait - ing, just sat here wait - ing, an - ti - ci -

Sing 2nd time & 4th time

Voice

Can't con-nect is there some - thing I've not done?

Sing 3rd time & 4th time

Voice

Thank you for your pa tience could you please stay on the line

Pno.

Dm A⁷

21

Voice

pa - ting when this train might be ar - riv - ing so I'm

Voice

Can't con-nect but I don't see what could be wrong?

Voice

we have lots of peo - ple cal - ling us up at this time We're

Pno.

Dm

25

Voice

wait - ing. It's aggr - a - va - ting ex - as - per -

Voice

No-thing found? but it's sit - ting out right there

Voice

ma - king ev - ery ef - fort to be with you ve - ry soon

Pno.

A⁷

29

Voice

a - ting, a waste of time!

Voice

no-thing found has it just van - ished in - to air?

Voice

just en - joy the mus - ic while we do

Pno.

Gm A

33

Voice

'Train has been de - layed it says on the dis - play

Voice

Ev - ery - thing you've asked I've done it, task by

Voice

La la la la

Pno.

B \flat F

37

Voice

no more in - for - ma - tion there for me

Voice

task, Please just work!

Voice

la la la

Pno.

Gm A

Detailed description: This system contains measures 37 through 40. The vocal line consists of three staves. The first staff has the lyrics 'no more in - for - ma - tion there for me'. The second staff has 'task, Please just work!'. The third staff has 'la la la'. The piano accompaniment is in the lower register, with chords Gm and A indicated above the staff.

41

Voice

This is not the way it used to

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 41 and 42. The vocal staff has the lyrics 'This is not the way it used to'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

43

Voice

be!

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 43 through 46. The vocal staff has the lyrics 'be!'. The piano accompaniment includes a first ending bracket over measures 43-46.

47 2. Click

Voice

be!

Pno.

50 Click

Voice

Pno.

55

Voice

Pno.

59

Voice

This is not the way it used to be!

Pno.

4. Record Breakers

Very Grandly ♩ = 70

Voice

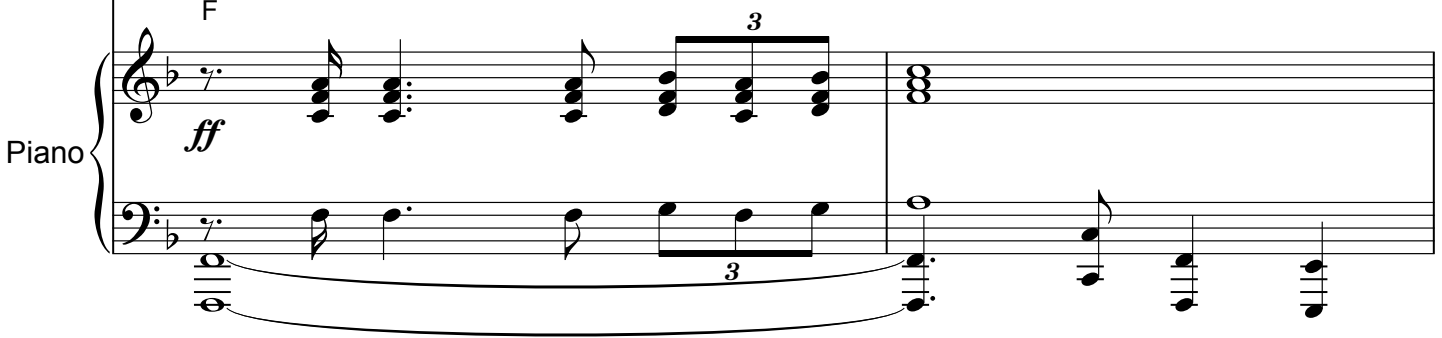


Very Grandly ♩ = 70

Piano

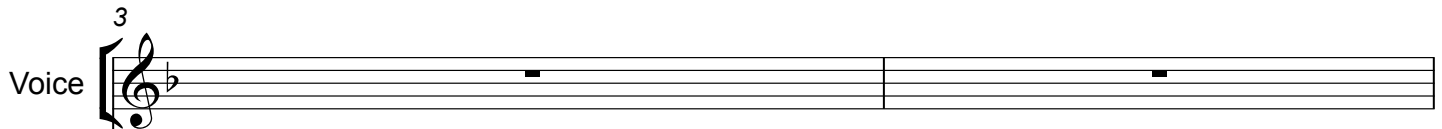
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F



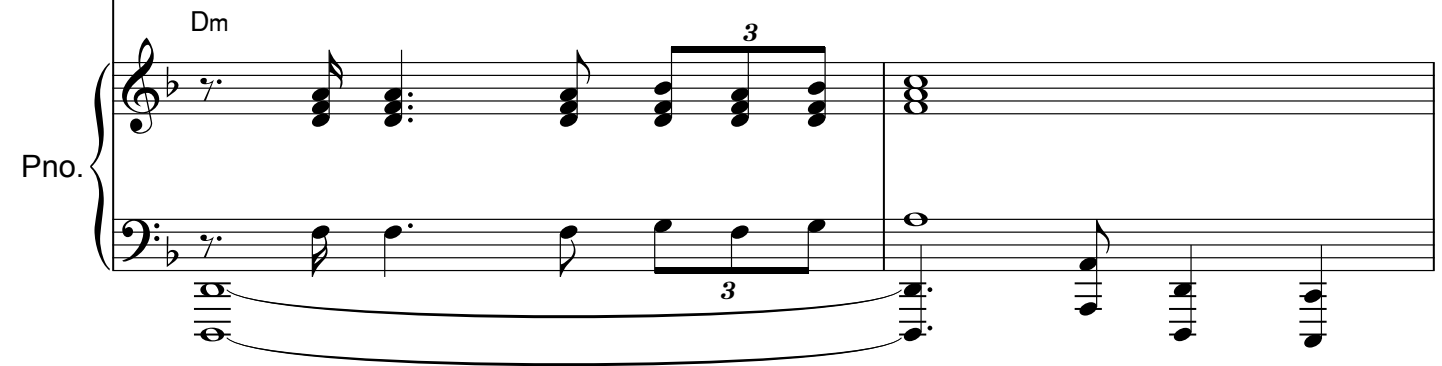
Voice

3



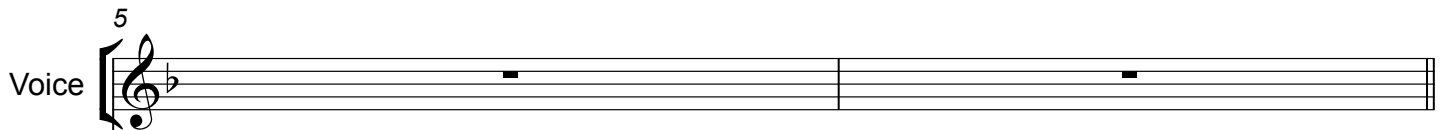
Pno.

Dm



Voice

5



Pno.

Bb



2
7 Sunny Calypso ♩ = 140

Voice

We're the

Sunny Calypso ♩ = 140

Pno.

F
dim.

Voice

fast - est and the strong - est. We're the tall - est and the long - est. We're the

Pno.

Voice

cream of the crop the best in show You can try to beat or break us, you can

Pno.

C7

Voice

ev - en try and race us, but we al - ways will go fur - ther than you go. We have

Pno.

F

19

Voice

all the am - mu - ni - tion to de - feat the com - pe - ti - tion we have
Lon - don and Ja - pan New York Ci - ty and Mil - an and we've

Pno.

F

21

Voice

ev - ery skill and tal - ent that we need all - - - trav - elled here - - - just for you
So that ev - ery time we race, peo - ple
Though we come in eve - ry size we will

Pno.

C7

24

Voice

mar vel at our pace 'cause it's some - thing that the world has nev - er seen
al - ways win the prize 'cause we're cham - pi - ons and that is what we do

Pno.

F

27

Voice

Get your cam - aras rea - dy, watch us go! We are gon - na put on a one time show You'll

Pno.

Bb G/Bb F/C D

31
 Voice read all a-bout it to - mor-row when we're on the news! We are the

Pno. Gm/Bb G/B# C *8va*

35
 Voice rec - ord break - ers we are the top of the pops and there's no

Pno. F C7

39
 Voice way you'll beat us we ne - ver stop! We are the

Pno. F

43
 Voice rec - ord break ers we are the shin - i - est star So

Pno. D/F# Gm Bb°

47

Voice

why not just ad - mit it that you know we are bet - ter than you

Pno.

F Gm F/A C7

49

Voice

are! We're from are!

Pno.

1. F 2. F

53

Voice

Ah Ah

All ac - ross the world peo - ple want to see us.

Pno.

Bb F/A C F

57

Voice

Ah _____ Ah _____

All ac - ross the lands peo - ple want to be _____ us 'Cause

Pno.

B \flat F/C A/C \sharp Dm

61

Voice

we are the proof that there's more we can ach ieve _____ if

we are the proof that there's more we can ach ieve _____ if

Pno.

B \flat C F Am/E Dm Dm/C

65

Voice

we have the strength to be - lieve We are the

we have the strength to be - lieve We are the

Pno.

B \flat G/B \flat C(SUS4) C *8va*-----

69

Voice

rec - ord break - ers_ we are the top of the pops and there's no

Pno.

F (8) C7

73

Voice

way you'll beat_ us_ we ne - ver stop! We are the

Pno.

(8) F

77

Voice

rec - ord break ers_ we are the shin - i - est star_ So

Pno.

(8) D/F# Gm Bb°

8

81

Voice

why not just ad-mit it that you know we are bet-ter than you are!

Pno.

F Gm F/A C⁷ F

84

Voice

bet-ter than you are! bet-ter than you

Pno.

C⁷ F C⁷

87 **molto rit.**

Voice

are!

Pno.

molto rit.
F

5. (We got a) Need for Speed - Encore

Upbeat Rock ♩ = c. 110

Upbeat Rock ♩ = c. 110

Repeat 6x

5

1-5.

6.

1x & 2x Tacet

1x, 2x, 3x, 4x Tacet

1-5.

6.

10

Fast-er and fast-er Fast-er and go go. We got-ta

Fast-er fast-er fast-er We got-ta

Keep on mov-ing, keep on mov-ing keep on mov-in on on We got-ta

Ab Cb Db Eb Eb

15

need for speed and we can all ag-ree We

Db7 Ab7

19

got to trav-el fast-er eve-ry-day! So don't you

Bb Eb

23

slow us down, We're gon - na keep on run - ning round. We

Db7 Ab Eb/G Db/F Ab/Eb

27

got a need for speed. We got a need for speed. We

Bbm/Db Eb+ Bbm/Db Eb+

31

got a need for speed and it's O -

Bbm Eb+

35

K!

Ab