Take It Easy – The Eagles

Key: G   Notes:

Intro: begin with an upstroke

G*   C/G   D7sus4/G

[Intro]   [2x]
G – C/G – D7sus4/G ⸌ G

[Verse 1]

          G
Well I'm a runnin' down the road try'n to loosen my load
             D   C
I've got seven women on my mind
G   D
Four that wanna own me, two that wanna stone me
C   G
One says she's a friend of mine

        [Chorus]
        Em   C   G
        Take it easy,   take it easy
           Am   C   Em
        Don't let the sound of your own wheels drive you crazy
          C   G
        Lighten up while you still can
          C   G
        Don't even try to understand
          Am   C   G
        Just find a place to make your stand,   and take it easy

[Verse 2]

          G
Well, I'm a standin' on a corner in Winslow, Arizona
          D   C
Such a fine sight to see
        G   D
It's a girl my lord in a flat-bed Ford
          C   G
Slowin' down to take a look at me

[Verse 3]

        Em D   C   G
Come on, ba - by,   don't say maybe
       Am   C   Em
I gotta know if your sweet love is gonna save me
      C   G   C   G
We may lose and we may win, though we may never be here again
      Am   C   G
So open up I'm climbin' in, so take it easy

[solo]
G – D – C   –   G – D – C – G   –   Em – D – C – G   –   Am – C – Em – D
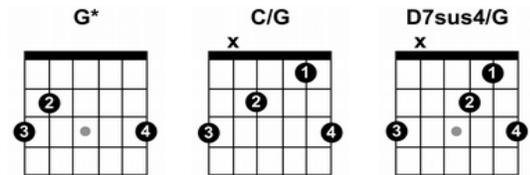
[Verse 4]

          G
Well, I'm a runnin' down the road tryin' to loosen my load
             D   C
Got a world of trouble on my mind
G   D   C   G
Lookin' for a lover who won't blow my cover, she's so hard to find

[Intro Chords]
        Em   C   G
Take it easy,   take it easy
          Am   C   Em
Don't let the sound of your own wheels drive you crazy
          C   G   C   G
Come on, ba - by, don't say may - be
          Am   C   Em [pause]
I gotta know if your sweet love is gonna save me

[Outro]
C
Oh oh oh, oh oh oh
G
Oh oh oh, oh oh oh

C
Oh oh oh, oh oh oh
G
Oh oh oh, oh oh oh

C   G G7   C
Oh oh oh, Oh we got it e – e - asy
C   G G7   C
We oughta take it,   e – e - asy

Em