

Highway Patrolman (Bruce "The Boss" Springsteen)

** Capo 1 or without **

Fingerpicking Basis-T-v2 "Outside-In"

	1 + 2 +	3 + 4 +	
E	-----:-----		D = Daumen
H	-----:---M-----		Z = Zeigefinger
G	-----Z-:-----Z--		M = Mittelfinger
D	-----D---:-----D----		
A	--D-----:--D-----		
E	-----:-----		

[only alternating bass...]

D		G		D
My name is Joe Roberts I work for the state				
				A
I'm a sergeant out of Perrineville barracks number eight				
D		G		D
I always done an honest job as honest as I could				
		A		D
I got a brother named Frankie and Frankie ain't no good				

[Basis-T-v2]

D		G		D
Now ever since we was young kids it's been the same come down				
				A
I get a call on the shortwave Frankie's in trouble downtown				
D		G		D
Well if it was any other man, I'd put him straight away				
		A		D
But when it's your brother sometimes you look the other way				

---- CHORUS [Basis-H-v2] -----

G		D		G		D
Yeah me and Frankie laughin' and drinkin', Nothin' feels better than blood on blood						
G		D				A
Takin' turns dancin' with Maria as the band Played "Night of the Johnstown Flood"						
D		G		D		
I catch him when he's strayin' like any brother would						
		A (or A7)		D		
Man turns his back on his family well he just ain't no good						

[Basis-T-v2]

D G D
Well Frankie went in the army back in 1965

A
I got a farm deferment, settled down, took Maria for my wife

D G D
But them wheat prices kept on droppin' till it was like we were gettin' robbed

A (or A7) D
Frankie came home in '68, and me, I took this job

CHORUS

[Basis-T-v2]

D G D
Well the night was like any other, I got a call 'bout quarter to nine

A
There was trouble in a roadhouse out on the Michigan line

D G D
There was a kid lyin' on the floor lookin' bad bleedin' hard from his head

A (or A7) D
There was a girl cry'n' at a table and it was Frank, they said

D G D
Well I went out and I jumped in my car and I hit the lights

A
Well I musta done a hundred and ten through Michigan county that night

D G D
It was out at the crossroads, down 'round Willow bank

A (or A7) D
Seen a Buick with Ohio plates. Behind the wheel was Frank

D
Well I chased him through them county roads

G D
Till a sign said "Canadian border five miles from here"

A (or A7) D
I pulled over the side of the highway and watched his tail-lights disappear

CHORUS 2x