

# Motorcycle Mama

## Neil Young

<sup>A</sup> Motorcycle Mama won't you lay your big spike  
down

Motorcycle Mama won't you lay your big spike  
<sup>E7</sup> down

<sup>A</sup> I always get in trouble when you <sup>A7</sup> bring it round

<sup>D</sup> Motorcycle Mama won't you lay it down.

<sup>A</sup> Ooh ooh oo-oo-oooh, ah-ah-ah

<sup>A</sup> I'm runnin', I'm runnin', I'm runnin' down the proud  
<sup>E7</sup> highway

Yeah, I'm runnin', I'm runnin', I'm runnin' down the  
<sup>E7</sup> proud highway

And as long <sup>A</sup> as I keep <sup>A7</sup> movin'

<sup>D</sup> I won't need a place to stay

<sup>A</sup> Ooh ooh oo-oo-oooh, ah-ah-ah

<sup>A</sup> Motorcycle Mama won't you lay your big spike  
down

Motorcycle Mama won't you lay your big spike  
<sup>E7</sup> down

<sup>A</sup> I always get in trouble when you <sup>A7</sup> bring it round

<sup>D</sup> Motorcycle Mama won't you lay it down.

<sup>A</sup> Ooh ooh oo-oo-oooh, ah-ah-ah

Well I'm here to deliver I hope that you can read my  
<sup>A</sup> mail  
<sup>E7</sup>

I just escaped last night from the Memory County jail

I see your <sup>A</sup> box is open and you <sup>A7</sup> flag is up

<sup>D</sup> My message is ready if there's time enough

<sup>A</sup> Ooh ooh oo-oo-oooh, ah-ah-ah

<sup>A</sup> Motorcycle Mama won't you lay your big spike  
down

Motorcycle Mama won't you lay your big spike  
<sup>E7</sup> down

<sup>A</sup> I always get in trouble when you <sup>A7</sup> bring it round

<sup>D</sup> Motorcycle Mama won't you lay it down.

<sup>A</sup> Ooh ooh oo-oo-oooh, ah-ah-ah

