

# I know where I've been - hairspray

SONG: I Know Where I've Been

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From the musical, Hairspray

Intro:

G C/G Dm/G C/G  
G C/G G D C/D

G B+ B7  
There's a light in the darkness  
Em Cm  
Though the night is black as my skin  
G B+#9 Em G7/D F#7(#9)  
There's a light burning bright showing me the way  
B7(#5) Em C/D  
But I know where I've been

G B+  
There's a cry in the distance  
Em Cm Dm/C Cm  
It's a voice that comes from deep within  
G B+#9  
There's a cry asking why  
Em G7/D C F#7(#9)  
I pray the answer's up ahead,  
B7(#5) Em  
'cause I know where I've been

Am7 Em  
There's a road we've been trav'lin'  
Am7 Em  
Lost so many on the way  
Bm C7  
But the riches will be plenty  
C#dim7 A#dim7 Bsus4 B D C/D  
With the price, the price we had to pay

G B+ B7  
There's a dream in the future  
Em Cm Dm/C Cm  
There's a struggle we have yet to win  
G/D B7#9/D#  
And there's pride in my heart  
Em G7/D C G/B Am7  
'cause I know where I'm going, yes I do  
C/D G  
And I know where I've been, yeah

Am7  
(There's a road)  
There's a road  
Em

(We must travel)  
 We must travel  
     Am7  
 (There's a promise)  
 There's a promise  
     Em  
 (We must make)  
 We must make  
     Bm  
 (Cause the riches)  
 Cause the riches  
     C  
 (Will be plenty)  
 Will be plenty  
     C#°7  
 (Worth the risk,)  
 Worth the risk  
                     Bsus4 B D D#  
 And the chances that we take  
  
     G#            C+ C  
 There's a dream in the future  
     Fm                    C#m D#m/C# C#m  
 There's a struggle we have yet to win  
     G#/D#            C7(#5)/E  
 Use that pride in our hearts  
     Fm            C# G7  
 To lift us up to tomorrow  
             C7+            Fm  
 'cause just to sit still would be a sin  
             Fm/D#            Cm7 A#m7  
 (I know it, I know it, I know where I'm goin')  
             C#/D#            G#  
 Lord knows I know where I've been  
     C+            C#  
 Oh, when we win  
                     C#m/E  
 I'll give thanks to my God  
     F#(add2)            G#  
 'cause I know where I've been