

# Speedway at Nazareth

Mark Knopfler

**A** **G** **A**  
After two thousand came two thousand and one  
**G** **Em**  
To be the new champions we were there for to run  
**A** **G**  
From springtime in Arizona 'til the fall in monterey  
**A** **G** **A** **Asus2**  
And the raceways were the battlefields and we fought'em all the way

**D** **A**  
Was at Phoenix in the morning I had a wake-up call  
**G** **Em**  
She went around without a warning put me in the wall  
**A** **G**  
I drove long beach California with three cracked vertebrae  
**A** **G** **A**  
And we went on to Indianapolis, Indiana in the may

**A D C F G A**

**G** **A** **Asus2**  
Well the brickyard's there to crucify anyone who will not learn  
**A** **G** **Em**  
I climbed a mountain to qualify I went flat through the turns  
**A** **G**  
But I was down in the might-have beens and an old pal good as died  
**A** **G** **A** **Asus2**  
And I sat down in gasoline alley and I cried

**A G A A G Em A**

**G** **A** **Asus2**  
Well we were in at the kill again on the Milwaukee Mile  
**A** **G** **Em**  
And in June up in Michigan we were robbed at Bell Isle  
**A** **G**  
Then it was on to Portland, Oregon for the G I Joe  
**A** **G** **A** **Asus2**  
And I'd blown off almost everyone when my motor let go

**D** **A**  
New England, Ontario we died in the dirt  
**G** **Em**  
Those walls from mid Ohio to Toronto they hurt  
**A** **G**  
So we came to road america where we burned up at the lake  
**A** **G** **A**  
But at the speedway at Nazareth I made no mistake

**A D C G F F E F C F G F C F E A D C G**