

# The One That Got Away

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The chart success of this mid-tempo ballad, a bittersweet story about a lost love, helped Katy Perry become the first female artist to have five hits on the Billboard Hot 100 in one year and the first artist to spend 52 consecutive weeks in its top 10. No surprise then that she was elected MTV's 2011 Artist of the Year.

**Hints & Tips:** The rhythm is mostly steady and straightforward, but have a look at the right hand in bar 16 – this is a bit trickier and crops up a few times, so make sure you've got the hang of it before tackling the whole piece.

Moderately ♩ = 136

**Measures 1-3:** Chord: F. Lyrics: Sum-mer af - ter high school, when we first met... We make out in your Mus-tang to

**Measures 4-6:** Chord: Dm. Lyrics: Ra - di - o - head... And on my eight - eenth birth - day we got... match - ing tat - toos...

**Measures 7-9:** Chord: B<sup>b</sup>. Lyrics: Used to steal your par - ent's li - quor and

**Measures 10-12:** Chord: F/A. Lyrics: climb to the roof... Talk a - bout our fu - ture like we had a clue...

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