

# There Ain't No Easy Run

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I was sittin' in the terminal waitin' for my load  
When a greenhorn driver came in off of the road  
I heard him tell that foreman get my little pink slip  
This run's too tough and I'm gonna quit

Now the foreman that day happened to be old Joe  
Man he was older than time  
He said, "Son, how long you been drivin' this rig  
You know I drove all shapes, forms, fashions and kinds  
Here you are worried about this one little trip  
Why I drove a million miles and then some"  
He looked that greenhorn right in the eye and he said  
"Boy there ain't no easy run?"

"I drove for Roadway, Interstate, Hopewell, Great Lakes  
Overnight and Time, Mayflower and Freight Line  
Specter, Yellow Transit, Western, and Gillette  
Redball, Rider Northwestern, Big CF  
Beaver & Bell, Hoover and McLeans  
Gateway Motor Freight, Transport, Vikings  
Dixie, Ohio, and Trans American Some  
East Texas, Mason Dixon, Watkin and Transcon  
Wilson Associate got all that drivin' done  
And I'll tell you boy there ain't no easy runs"

"Now if you got a gal in Texas, they'll send you up to Maine  
If you got a gal in New York, they'll send you out to the plains  
I know what your problem is you got woman trouble, son  
Well like I said there ain't no easy run"

"I drove for Navajo, Brady, Goose, DC  
North American, Allied, Chicago Motor Freight & Pie  
Bee Mac & Curtis, Eastern and NX  
Garrett & Ace, Federal & ETM  
And Neptune Hereon, Brinks and Sea Lab  
Dudley, Dorsey Bekins and Cunningham  
Cooper, Mc Roary, Jones and American too  
Acme and Central & Standard and Boston Sue  
And Yunhan and Buckingham got all that drivin' done  
And I'll tell you, boy there ain't no easy run"

I went backward, forwards, uphill, downhill  
Chills spills thrills and pills  
And how about Atlas & Cramer  
Alabama, Hiway Express, Murphy Line  
And Long, and Harris, General Stickland, Eden & Key  
How about that Nashville by-pass on a Friday afternoon  
That'll blow yer shorts off  
That's sumpin else  
Then there's, Atlanta, Daily, McCray, Wheeling, Rockwell, Gilbert