We painted inside and out with just a gallon of joy We had the girl and the boy And love was never a toy Just like that old rusty ford we restored out in back

It made that clickety-clack
Our new old house by the track
At her window was a touch of lavender lace
I remember her face

Too many rainbows to chase Right through the cracks of the paint Come the tracks of the train Scatter like diamonds of rain

Down our old blacktop two lane
Hold back time
Don't talk about tomorrow
Tell that old clock on the wall

He'll just have to call it a day Hold back time When we're in each other's arms We're in each other's arms

So hold back time With that old country hymn spinning round in her brain She kept her fancy for play More than for fortune and fame

Now when we feel every wheel spinnin' steel on that track We shake the dust off the sack
In our old house by the track
Hold back time

Don't talk about tomorrow
Tell that old clock on the wall
He'll just have to call it a day
Hold back time

When we're in each other's arms We're in each other's arms So hold back time Time