

# Long Is the Time, Hard Is the Road

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Big old snake o' red tail lights  
Lookin' for a drain  
Pretty red, like diamond bright  
become your ball and chain

If you ever reach the other side,  
it will never be this way  
They tie you down with your own high hopes,  
you better listen what I say

Long is the time, and hard is the road  
Everybody lookin' for a place  
to put down their heavy load

Fat cat screamin' up above  
'cause he don't get no second chance  
He's passing down his reckless fear  
he kick your chains and make you dance

Dance around his daydream  
'till he gets to fly away  
you find a dagger in your back  
you better listen what I say

Long is the time, and hard is the road  
Everybody lookin' for a place  
to put down their heavy load

Oh, long is the time and hard is the road  
Hard is the road

[solo]

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Long is the time, and hard is the road.