

## State Trooper

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New jersey turnpike ridin' on a wet night  
'neath the refinery's glow, out where the great black rivers fl  
ow  
License, registration, I ain't got none, but I got a clear cons  
cience  
'bout the things that I done  
Mister state trooper please don't stop me...

Maybe you got a kid maybe you got a pretty wife, the only thing  
that I got's been botherin' me my whole life  
Mister state trooper please don't stop me

In the wee, wee hours your mind get hazy, radio relay towers le  
ad me to my baby  
Radio's jammed up with talk show stations  
It's just talk, talk till you lose your patience  
Mister state trooper please don't stop me

Hey somebody out there, listen to my last prayer  
Hi ho silver-o deliver me from nowhere