

## Beautiful Life

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Another beautiful morning under stars and bars  
And F series pickups and rusted out cars  
And they're eating breakfast at the strip bar  
Just to have a peek...  
And the beer soaked angels spread their wings  
And dream of twenties and diamonds and things  
And somehow that might ease the sting  
Of the company they keep  
Yeah...  
And the vets still talk about the Tet offensive  
And the freshmen boys all look so pensive  
Because living large is so expensive  
Hope daddy fueled the jet...  
And we'll all fly out to the Hard Rock casino  
And we'll put on our neatly pressed and fine chinos  
And we'll laugh at the guy in the El Camino  
Is that the only car he could get?  
It's a beautiful life  
It's just as advertised  
It's all for one low price  
Just read the fine print, and you'll be content  
With your beautiful life  
And record smoothies say, 'What a sound'  
You're the greatest thing we've found  
But you're gonna have to lose a few pounds  
We're gonna put you on TV  
And don't think our place is so swank  
Don't worry about that guy, he's high on crank  
That's exactly why his last record tanked  
And let that be a lesson to me  
  
And all our churches glow  
Communion wafers trash TV shows  
Say, 'Hey, at least you don't have this strife'  
'Cause you'll be warm and safe  
In your beautiful life  
Yeah...  
  
And it's hard to tell what's true compassion  
When it's dressed up in hair and nails and fashion  
And the tabloids all rush to cash in on what we should believe  
And I hope I never see the day  
When there's nothing left on the planet left to save  
And oxygen is the designer crusade  
As we all fight to breathe...