

# Knights Of The Road

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When mama pushed me thru daddy said my do  
Was quite the shock  
Claimed I cried like a dog bayin' at the moon  
Slung my hips about, learned to twist and shout  
Way before I could talk  
And by the time I saw nine I started to croon

And then I beat those skins day out day in  
I broke my poor mama's head  
Could've fared better in school but I was cool  
So I joined a band instead

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I'm a bird of passage  
Only passing through this land  
A boy born with a twinkle in his eye  
And a tote bag in one hand  
I'm a dreamer, a lover, I ain't no other  
Than a Gypsy rollin' along  
Yea I came into this world  
And I'll go out with a song

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I'm one side king, other side fool  
I wear a straw hat for a crown  
The long and lonesome road is home sweet home  
So I hang my hat, wherever I'm at  
A few loyal subjects gather round  
And toss me a coin before it's time that I roam

I love to put on the dog, hog the spot  
Lord gaveth me no shame  
So if you don't much care for my general flair  
Ain't none but heaven to blame

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I took my castles in Spain, my fifteen minutes o' fame  
And I buried it six feet deep  
Along with a few choice pieces of attire  
At times I take eight by tens from way back when  
And pile them into a great big heap  
I watch them burn while I dance around the fire

Cause it's a joyful thing to beat my wings  
And let the caged up bird go free  
Before I turn to dust to put my trust  
In something bigger than me

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