

# The Road Goes On Forever

## Highwaymen

Sherry was a waitress  
At the only joint in town  
She had a reputation  
As a girl who'd been around  
Down main street after midnight  
Brand new pack of cigs  
A fresh one hanging from her lips  
A beer between her legs  
She'd ride down to the river  
And meet with all her friends

R: The road goes on forever  
And the party never ends

Sonny was a loner  
Bolder than the rest  
He was goin' in the Navy  
But he couldn't pass the test  
So he hung around town  
He sold a little pot  
The law caught wind of Sonny  
One day he got caught  
But he was back in business  
When they set him free again

R:

Sonny's playin' eight ball  
At the joint where Sherry works  
When some drunken out of townner  
Put his hand up Sherry's skirt  
Sonny took his pool cue  
Laid the drunk out on the floor  
Stuffed a dollar in her tip jar  
Walked on out the door  
She's runnin' right behind him  
Reachin' for his hand

R:

They jumped into his pick-up  
Sonny jammed her down in gear  
Sonny looked at Sherry  
Said, "Let's get out of here"  
The stars were high above them  
The moon was in the east  
The sun was setting on them  
When they reached Miami Beach  
They got a motel by the water  
And a quart of Bombay Gin

R:

They soon ran out of money  
But Sonny knew a man  
Who knew some Cuban refugees  
Who dealt in contreband

Sonny met the Cuban  
In a house just off the route  
With a briefcase full of money  
And a pistol in his boot  
The cards were on the table  
When the law came bustin' in

R:

The Cubans grabbed the goodies  
And Sonny grabbed the jack  
He broke the bathroom window  
And climbed on out the back  
Sherry drove the pick-up  
Through the alley on the side  
Where the lawman tackled Sonny  
And was reading him his rights  
She stepped out in the alley  
With a single shot four-ten

R:

They left the lawman dyin'  
They made their get away  
Got back to the motel  
Just before the break of day  
Sonny gave her all the money  
And he blew a little kiss  
If they ask you how this happened  
Say i forced you into this  
She watched him as his tail lights  
Disappeared around the bend

R:

There's main street after midnight  
Just like it was before  
Twenty-one months later  
At the local grocery store  
Sherry buys a paper  
And a cold six pack of beer  
The headlines read that Sonny  
Is going to the chair  
She pulls back onto main street  
In her new Mercedes-Benz

R: