

# The Governor

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Does the Governor know who killed the fishermen  
On the lake last night?  
Was the cigarette boat comin' 'round the point like a  
bat out of hell  
Wasn't burnin' his lights?

The cigarette boat is not even legal  
The lake's too narrow to be goin' that fast  
Two fishermen sat in an old green Jon boat  
Makin' one more cast

Full moon rising big and pale  
That cigarette boat didn't even slow down  
It was throwin' up a big old rooster tail  
And it ran right through 'em with a sickening sound

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The game warden's here and the EMS  
They hauled up the body with a rope and a hook  
They got no leads and no suspects  
State trooper says they're not even gonna look

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Had to have been some fat cat  
Them cigarette boats, they cost many  
Can't just anybody buy a boat like that

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They can't find the boat, they can't find the trailer  
They were watchin' the ramps, big mistake  
I'll bet you the farm it's in somebodys' boathouse  
It never made the ramp and it's still on the lake

They try to get a warrant...dream all you want  
they won't be searchin' any lake front homes  
Justice is blind to them that own it  
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