

# The Night's Too Long

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Sylvia was workin' as a waitress in Beaumont  
She said, "I'm movin' away, I'm gonna get what I want  
I'm tired of these small town boys that don't move fast enough  
I'm gonna find me one who wears a leather jacket  
And likes his livin' rough"

So she saved her tips and overtime and bought an old rusty car  
She sold most everything she had to make a brand new start  
She said, "I won't be needing these silly dresses and nylon hose  
'Cause when I get to where I'm goin'  
I'm gonna buy me all new clothes"

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And then there's never enough  
That's when the sun starts comin' up  
Don't let go of her hand  
You just might be the right man

She loves the night  
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She doesn't want the night  
Don't want it to end  
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Well she works in an office now and she guesses she gets paid all right  
She can buy a few new things to wear and still go out at night  
And as soon as she gets home from work  
She wants to be out with the crowd  
Where she can dance and toss her hair back and laugh out loud

Well the music's playin' fast and they just met  
He presses up against her  
And his shirt's all soaked with sweat  
And with her back against the bar, she can listen to the band  
And she's holdin' a Corona and it's cold against her hand

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