

## Amarillo Highway

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I'm a high straight in Plainview  
A side bet in Idalou  
An' a fresh deck in New Deal  
Yeah some call me high hand  
And some call me low hand  
But I'm holding what I am the wheel  
'Cause I'm panhandlin' manhanlin'  
Post holin' high rollin' dust bowlin' Daddy  
I ain't got no blood in my veins  
I just got them four lanes  
Of hard Amarillo Highway

I don't wear no Stetson  
But I'm willin' to bet son  
That I'm big a Texan as you are  
There's a girl in her bare feet  
Asleep on the back seat  
And that trunk's full of Pear beer and Lone Star

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Gonna hop outta bed  
Pop a pill in my head  
Bust the hub for the Golden Spread  
Under Blue Skies  
Gonna stuff my hide  
Behind some Power Glide  
Get some southern friend  
Back in my hide

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As close as I'll ever get to Heaven  
Is makin' speed up old eighty-seven  
Of that hard Amarillo Highway