

# Oh King Richard

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Oh King Richard you run rummer's dream  
The swiftest of outlaw that I've ever seen  
Your checkered flag waving so high in the esteem  
And no one can catch you at all.

So what can you say 'bout the man built for speed?  
The master mechanic gave you what you need  
survival on instinct and heart that don't bleed  
The winning tradition of a vanishing breed

When I think about a lesser man much like myself  
Alive in a vacuum alone on a shelve  
To never go no place 'till all I got left  
Is stareing at these lonely walls

Oh King Richard just keep up the pace  
Your boot in your gas tank the smile on your face  
And you'll set the standard that time can't erase  
And God only knows how you feel

If there's life in the fast lane  
than you wrote the book  
But it don't come as easy as you make it look  
'Cause a man in his sunshades can't never slow down  
with out someone sneaking round stealing your crown

From a dirt track in Charlotte to the Daytona line  
Your life flying by & you don't even mind  
The world loves a winner & you've shown them all  
How easy the King gets it done.

Oh King Richard just look out below  
Some punk on your bumper your running to slow  
Than one day you're older the next thing you know  
Your races are already run.

Oh King Richard man they're tryin' get ya  
Yeah, but they never can catch you  
'Cause you know how to drive like a fiend

Oh King Richard yeah they're trying to catch ya  
but they never can catch ya  
'cause ya know how to drive like a fiend

Oh King Richard, Oh King Richard  
I wanna live my life through your eyes  
I'm going spend my life watching you drive

Oh King Richard, Oh King Richard  
Oh their never gonna take you their never gonna catch you  
Their never gonna

Oh King Richard, Oh King Richard  
You gotta have nerve to live this way  
yeah you gotta hang on everyday

Their never gonna stop you

They're never gonna top you  
Oh King Richard, Oh King Richard  
Burnin' it, rockin' it

Oh King Richard, Oh King Richard