She stares all night at the plaster peeling Off of the shadows she painted on the ceiling Trying to find some philosophical meaning to life
But the truth is Ruth is ready to hatch She's gotta break the door down, gotta bust a latch
She's gotta super-sized itch
That's gotta be scratched, alright

She stands up and gets down And digs her heels out of that pea-pickin' town

Hey, hey, hey, hey - yeah, what a waste There's more to life than just takin' up space Hey, hey, hey, hey - this is s'posed to be fun 5 4 3 2 ready run

So she sold her diamond ring and bought a Winnebago
Found her way to Heaven on the way to San Diego
Chased her ruby red boots anywhere that they'd go, anytime
She got sidetracked and backpacked her way to Atlanta
Picked a pocketful of posies, got here busted in 'Bama
Truck stop trollop, selling roses from a van for a dime
She woke up and broke down
Collect call to that pea-pickin' town

Run, run, run, run all the way back home Run away from the great unknown It felt good for a mintue, 'til she got stuck in it Stuck in it

Her yellow brick road crashed Right through the rose-colored glass Rose-colored glass

Hey, hey, hey, hey - yeah, what a waste There's more to life that the thrill of the chase
Hey, hey, hey, hey - this is s'posed to be fun 5 4 3 2 ready run