

## Heart Of California

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Runnin hard an runnin mean  
Down the ... San Joaquin  
Diamond Reo with Your Crazy rollin wheels  
There's a moon shinin bright  
Like a big eye in the night  
Yeah throw'd her light down on that road to  
Bakersfield  
Yeah the heart of California's  
Haulin ... hard times again  
And the highway ... she does not make amends  
That diesel's got to howl  
But the devil's on the prowl  
An that white line gone  
It won't come along again  
Runnin wired an runnin fast  
Runnin out of gas  
Diamond Reo knows what empty means  
An Jesus Christ on the dash  
Won't keep it from the crash  
If ever curve is just your nerves ... closin in  
Yeah the heart of California's  
Haulin ... hard times again  
And the highway ... she does not make amends  
Your name's out on the door  
An your toots down on the floor  
But that white line down  
It won't come around again  
Yeah the Reo's comin down  
Outside of town  
Strung-out 'tween the asphalt and the wheel  
And LA she waits  
Like a poisonous snake  
Coiled up with her diamonds in the hills  
Yeah the heart of California's  
Haulin ... hard times again  
And the highway ... she does not make amends  
That road you're runnin on's  
Hell bent for Babylon  
An that white line down  
It won't come around again  
An that white line down  
Will not be found ... again