

# Always Drive A Cadillac

The Everly Brothers

It was the Senior High School yearbook, the class of '63  
I'll never forget the way you gave your book and pen to me  
It was all talked out and settled, you knew I'd understand  
A girl with dreams as big as yours just had to make some plans

So I turned to your best picture, most likely to succeed  
The only one in the whole damn book that didn't show you with me  
And it said that you liked inner strength, so I tried to be true to form  
And I hid my teenage broken heart, instead I signed this poem

I hope you always drive a Cadillac  
I hope you always drink champagne  
I hope you always shine with the sunshine  
I hope you never have to face the rain

Unless the clouds are lined with silver, may every heart  
You meet be gold and may you find the world as kind  
As you've been told, at the ten year class reunion  
They read your personal note and displayed your cover photograph

In your full length sable coat, but the words underneath the picture  
Were what mattered most to me  
There was something in between the lines  
That no one else could see

It said, I always drive a Cadillac, I always drink champagne  
And if you make time while the sun shines  
You can buy your way out of the rain, I travel fast because I go alone  
Everybody gets bought and sold

And I wondered if you'd really become that cold  
That was the last word anyone heard from you  
Until I got your card today, a single line and signature  
That said, "I'm coming home to stay"

I wonder what life has done to you, I wonder why you thought of me  
But if you stop by to say hello, I wonder what you'll think if you see  
An old ragged high school yearbook that falls open to just one page  
With a picture of a young girl's face full of beauty, dreams and rage

But the words beside the picture  
Is the verse that's still so true  
It's the one I swore no one would read  
Unless I showed it to you

To me you'll always drive a Cadillac  
Your laughter is my champagne  
And you'll carry my heart wherever you go  
Even if I never see you again

But if you bring it back home to me  
Maybe then it'll mean you know  
That the strongest love's the love that let's you go  
To me you'll always drive a Cadillac