

Forty-nine Keep On Talkin'

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Left the cold and rain behind, I drove out west to Memphis
South across the Mississippi line, I rolled my window down
Big river runnin' on my right, turtles on the banks a walkin'
Don't know how far I'm gonna get tonight, forty-
nine keep on talkin'

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Me and her we called it love, what the hell did it matter
But when the pushin' came to shove, I didn't have much to say
I guess I'm better off on my own, no she won't hear me knockin'
This west bound lane is gonna be my home, forty-
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See the black girl with long blonde hair, up on top of the leve
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What's she thinkin' 'bout standin there, what does she see toda
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Dusty haze in the settin' sun, crows on the wires watchin'
I let two miles turn into twenty-one, forty-
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