

# Boys of Summer

## The Ataris

Nobody on the road,  
Nobody on the beach.  
I feel it in the air,  
The summer's out of reach.

Empty lake, empty streets,  
The sun goes down alone.  
I'm driving by your house  
Though I know you're not home.

But I can see you,  
Your brown skin shining in the sun.  
You got your hair combed back  
And your sunglasses on, baby.  
And I can tell you my love for you will still be strong  
After the boys of summer have gone.

I never will forget those nights.  
I wonder if it was a dream.  
Remember how you made me crazy,  
Remember how I made you scream.

Now I don't understand what  
Happened to our love.  
But, baby, when I get you back,  
I'm gonna show you what I'm made of.

But I can see you,  
Your brown skin shining in the sun.  
I see you walking real slow and you're  
Smiling at everyone.  
And I can tell you my love for you will still be strong  
After the boys of summer have gone.

Out on the road today I saw a Black Flag  
Sticker on a Cadillac.  
A little voice inside my head said:  
"Don't look back, you can never look back."

I thought I knew what love was.

What did I know?  
Those days are gone forever.  
I should just let them go, but

But I can see you,  
Your brown skin shining in the sun.  
You got that top pulled down,  
And that radio on, baby.

And I can tell you my love for you will still be strong,  
After the boys of summer have gone.

I can see you,  
Your brown skin shining in the sun.  
You got that hair slicked back,  
And those Wayfarers on, baby.

And I can tell you my love for you will still be strong,  
After the boys of summer have gone.

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