

# Fuel Up

## Stornoway

Curled up in the back of the car  
Nine years old you don't know where you are  
And your head's on the window, your eyes are just closed  
There's a voice in the front and a hush on the road  
You're a passenger but your mind is traveling on.

Open your eyes and you're nine years older  
Hands on the wheel and you're racing on over  
To lie with your first love, you can't wait to see her  
You borrowed the car and you think you're the driver  
But now you're the passenger to your own heart  
And it takes you traveling, traveling on.

When the morning broke and the sky fell down  
It went black as night and the wind blew round  
And stole your directions, you lost your way home  
And you felt like a passenger left by the road  
But I'll tell you the reason you couldn't get home  
Cause there's nowhere you've been  
And it's nowhere you're going  
Home is only a feeling you get in your mind  
From the people you love and you travel beside  
You may feel like a passenger but now you're the driver  
You've got to go traveling, traveling on  
Because if you break down, it's a cold, hard shoulder

So fuel up your mind and fire up your heart and drive on  
Drive on, drive on  
And when your days are darker, put your foot down harder  
Drive on, drive on.

And it's nine more years you've been driving now  
But tonight you're stumbling through your old town  
You met up with a schoolfriend who's still just the same  
And you talked all the same shit you talked in those days

And now you're drunk  
And you're sad for the old times passing you by  
For there's no rewind so you might as well play

While your time is rolling away  
And get back on the road, it's a beautiful day  
Pick up all the friends you can find on your way  
And if you lose direction they'll be there guiding you on  
Guiding you, guiding you on.

Because we're all going  
The same way down this long road  
Yes, we're all bound  
The same way down this long, long road.

So fuel up your mind  
And fire up your heart and drive on  
Drive on, drive on  
And when your days are darker,  
Put your foot down harder  
Drive on  
Fuel up, and drive on  
Fuel up, and drive on  
Drive on.

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