

# Lonely Stretch

## The Triffids

I took a wrong turn off of an unmarked track  
I did seven miles I couldn't find my way back  
Hit a lonely stretch, must be losing my touch,  
I was out of my depth  
Land was so flat, could well have been ocean  
No distinguishing feature in any direction I took her down inch-by-inch to the floor  
And I pointed her nose through a crack in the door  
Fingering my sliver St Christopher  
and saving my empty shells for her  
When night closed in up around my neck  
My high beam dug deep into the black  
And a shiver broke out up and down my back  
Yes a shiver broke out up and down my back  
Well I could have been mistaken  
But I swear that I caught something in my headlights  
on that cold night, without another living thing in sight  
Without another living soul in sight I sing Sha Ia, sha Ia Ia  
I hit a lonely stretch  
Oh baby I was wrong I was wrong from the start  
You could die out here from a broken heart  
We were two wrongs we were married at birth And together make up one ugly flaming bird  
Heck I pumped it and then I moved up into third  
Could have sworn you were shining right there on the verge  
I never should have let you out of my sight  
I never should have let that precious spirit escape  
And I sing, to myself, I sing, to myself  
I was wrong, wrong from the start  
You could die out here from a broken heart  
We were two wrongs, we were married at birth  
And together make up an ugly flaming bird  
Now my memory's shot I've got a bad technique  
Could be driving in circles till the end of the week But my vision is strong, and my vision is true  
Look out now! I'll be so good for you!  
Well ...  
There's a spot on a map, it's just a tiny dot  
That's where my sweetie lives, you know that means a lot I think of her sitting in the afternoon sun  
Sitting and drinking and having fun.  
I took a wrong turn, I took a wrong turn  
I hit a lonely stretch Rock my soul in the bosom of Abraham

Guide me back to the bosom of Abraham  
So high can't get over it, so low can't get under it,  
So wide can't get around it, I took a wrong turn, etc.  
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