

# Big Wheels in the Moonlight

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I came from a town that was so small  
You look both ways, you could see it all  
All I wanted was some way out  
Every evening I'd slip into town And stand around by the caution light  
And watch the big trucks rolling by  
For me it was a beautiful sight  
Big wheels in the moonlight I had a case of wanderlust  
I'd lie awake with the windows up  
Out on Highway Fifty Nine  
I could hear some big old diesel whine She was going through all the gears  
And headed out to who knows where  
I fell asleep 'most every night  
Dreaming about big wheels in the moonlight And I want to put my life on the centerline  
And I want to see the world before I die  
And I know that there's a peace I'll never find  
'Cause those big old wheels keep rolling through my mind How I got here, it's hard to say  
So many things got in my way  
Can't complain about all I've got  
Kids and a wife and a regular job But at night when I'm sitting here  
All alone in a living room chair  
Sometimes I close my eyes  
And see big wheels in the moonlight And I want to put my life on the centerline  
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