

# From the Backseat

## Lucy Hale

We were burning in a '94 Corolla  
Three hours deep into South Dakota  
I was working on a lukewarm Coca Cola  
In the dog days of July And my dad was a Superman stick shift driver  
Stay at home Louis Lane beside him  
Kissing to the rhythm of the billboard signs  
As they went blurring by  
Even when he would stop to pull over  
He never took his hand off of her shoulder You can see for miles  
You can reach the dials  
Sit back and smile from the front seat  
You can chase the sun  
You can feel the hum of the axles  
Underneath your feet  
When you're sitting shotgun  
You seem pretty and free  
But you learn to love from the backseat So blink one day and I'm rolling along  
With a part time job and blue pom-poms  
Like every day's a knock off Mellowcamp song  
With his hand right on my knee And we made the age old prom-night promise  
Put the corsage right where I want it  
We found a road with nobody on it  
And we didn't stop to think  
And I didn't care when he killed the motor  
Shut off the lights and we climbed over You can see for miles  
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But you learn to love from the backseat Up here I see it clear  
Through the rear-view  
It's good to take the backseat  
When you get to You can see for miles  
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