

# Hitchhiker

Neil Young

When I was a hitchhiker on the road  
I had to count on you  
But you needed me to ease the load  
And for conversation too  
Or did you just drive on through. You didn't see me in Toronto  
When I first tried out some hash  
Smoked some then and I'll do it again  
If I only had some cash  
Only had some cash. Then I tried amphetamines  
And my head was in a glass  
Taped underneath the speedometer wires  
Of my '48 Buick's dash.  
But I knew that wouldn't last. Then came California  
Where I first saw open water  
In the land of opportunity  
I knew I was getting hotter  
I knew I was getting hotter. But the neon lights  
And the endless nights  
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And the endless nights  
They took me by surprise  
The doctor gave me valium  
But I still couldn't close my eyes  
I still couldn't close my eyes. Then came paranoia  
And it ran away with me  
I couldn't sign my autograph  
Or appear on TV  
Or see or be seen  
See or be seen  
Or see or be seen. Living in the country  
Sounded good to me  
Smoking grass while the summer lasts  
In the real organic sea  
Where everything was green  
Everything was green. Then we had a kid and we split apart

I was living on the road  
A little cocaine went a long long way  
To ease that different load  
But my head did explode  
My head did explode.I wish I was an Aztec  
Or a runner in Peru  
I would build such beautiful buildings  
To house the chosen few  
Like an Inca from Peru.When I was a hitchhiker on the road  
I had to count on you  
But you needed me to ease the load  
And for conversation too  
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Did you just drive on through.Or did you just drive on  
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