

That Big 5-0

Stan Ridgway

Yeah!

Bring me water, bring me coal

We just missed hittin' that telephone pole

Yeah, we're fallin' down in a cactus patch

When it get dark, you light the match

Yeah, and I'm happy for it

Keep a-rollin' down that dusty road

Time to lighten up this load

No regrets, no should've-beens

Salvation waits for those who sin

Don't confuse the driver,

Gotta bottle it up and goand

Chorus:

Head for that big 5-0

Headed towards that big 5-0

Now, read the map, tell me how come

Interstate 49 jumped to 51

Yeah, somebody musta skipped that thing

Yeah, but we're on it now, and the mystery's closin' in

Midnight see the moonshine lightin' up the sky

Headlights on the highway, jus' hear the wind outside just sigh

Chorus:

Movin' towards that big 5-0

Headed towards that big 5-0

Now, who's that scarecrow I do see

In the mirror lookin' back at me

Some things you gotta take your shot

Half work out and half do not

The nickel laughs when it gets tossed

Yeah, we're bangin' on that drum now

And shake that rattlesnake

We're plowin' through 'til sunup,

Oh, just tryin' to stay awakeand we're

Chorus:

Headed towards that big 5-0

Headed towards that big 5-0

Repeat and fade:

Big 5-0

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