L.A. County

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She left Dallas for California
With an old friend by her side
Well he did not say much
But one year later

He'd ask her to be his wifeAnd the lights of L.A. County
It look like diamonds in the sky

When you're driving through the hours

With an old friend at your sideOne year later I left Houston

With an old friend by my side

Well it did not say much

But it was a beauty

Of a Coal Black .45And the lights of L.A. County

It look like diamonds in the sky

When you're driving through the hours

With an old friend at your sideSo I drove on all the day long

And I drove on through the night

And I thought of her awaiting

For to be his blushing brideAnd the lights of L.A. County

They looked like diamonds in the sky

As I drove into the valley

With my old friend at my sideAnd as she stood there at the altar

All dressed in her gown of white

Lord, her face was bright as stars a-shining

Like I'd dreamed of all my lifeAnd they kissed each other

And they turned around

And they saw me standing in the aisle

Well, I did not say much

I just stood there watching

As that .45 told them goodbyeAnd the lights of L.A. County

Look like diamonds in the sky

When you're kneeling at the altar

With an old friend at your sideAnd the lights of L.A. County

Are a mighty pretty sight

When you're kneeling at the altar

With an old friend at your side

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