

Gimme a Ride to Heaven Boy

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Well, I was caught up with myself
On the highway at night
Drivin' like a bat outta hell
When I beheld an amazing sight
It was a lonely apparition
By the roadside, standing there
With his thumb out in the wilderness
And a halo in his hair
He said, "Gimme a ride to heaven boy
I'll show you paradise
Yeah, gimme a ride to heaven boy
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I said, "Hop on in"
He says, "Thanks a lot for the lift
I forgive you of your sins"
"Yeah, I just come from Jerusalem
Where things are going bad
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Well, I didn't know what to do
So I jammed her down in gear
Kinda kicked my feet beneath the seat
I was trying to hide the beer
Ah, but he just grinned and said, "My friend
I know you must think it's odd
But you got nothin' to fear about drinkin' a beer
If you share it with the Son of God"
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I need to talk to my dad" Well I saw good news in his baby blues
So I stomped it on the floor
I said, "You have to show me how to get there
I ain't been before"" Well it a hard place to find" he said
"But I'll give you a little clue
It ain't somewhere up in the air
Its sittin' right here inside with you" Then right in the middle of that perfect smile
From his robes he pulled a gun
An stuck it up beside my head and said
"How's this for Kingdom come?" Well I pulled off scared but I heard him say
As he left me beneath the stars
"The Lord moves in mysterious ways
And tonight, my son, he gonna use your car" He said, "Gimme a ride to heaven boy
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