

# Provider

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Hey, woke up I had the same clothes on  
I had on last night  
Damn, I must have passed out  
And cash is just like the clothes  
I worn yesterday, we are broke  
Damn, I gotta get my ass out  
So, I went to see what my friend  
Was talkin' about, drugs  
He told me cocaine would get you clout  
My momma said  
He's trouble and school's my route  
But I went to high school  
And got kicked out  
So I'm drivin' this truck down 95  
I pray to God I make it home alive  
I don't get pulled over by the man  
I just want to make it home  
To hold your hand  
Goodbye beloved one  
Do you know what I am?  
If you don't see my face no more  
I'm a provider, girl  
Gotta face the streets tonight  
Goodbye beloved one  
Do you know what I am?  
You don't see my face no more  
I'm a rider, girl  
Gotta face the streets tonight  
You say you don't want me to go  
But I have to, I gotta go  
Please don't weep, I love you, don't cry  
I refuse to be a bum  
Especially comin' where I'm from  
I'm a provider girl and I love you  
So it's just like I said before  
Heading down 95, dodging Johnny Law  
I don't need a ticket, though I never got one  
If he pulls me over, he can feel my shotgun  
I think about life, pull down my hat

It's just like this road, I don't know where I'm at  
I don't want to be, another cocaine story  
Will I find my sanity? Where I find my glory? Come on  
Goodbye beloved one  
Do you know what I am?  
If you don't see my face no more  
I'm a provider, girl  
Gotta face the streets tonight  
Goodbye beloved one  
Do you know what I am?  
You don't see my face no more  
I'm a rider, girl  
Gotta face the streets tonight  
Someday, someday, this will be over  
We'll raise a family  
I'll get a job and I'll be a voter  
And if I die, it will change you, change you  
I watch over a family, but only as an Angel  
So don't tell me  
You don't know what you see  
When you're lookin' at a motherfucker just like me  
I'm a provider, girl  
I said don't tell me  
You don't know what you see  
When you're lookin' at a motherfucker just like me  
I'm a rider, girl  
Goodbye beloved one  
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You don't see my face no more  
I'm a rider, girl  
Gotta face the streets tonight  
I love you girl  
I'm doing this for us  
I don't know any better  
What am I supposed to do?  
Nothin', I love you

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