

# Borrowed Wings

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That night we drank wine from the crazy well  
Shot a shotgun out the window of our automobile  
We was young, we was wild and we sure had our fun  
Until the sheriff caught up with us and we tried to run  
Now we return to earth on borrowed wings  
Lifted from the shoulders of sweet dreaming angels  
Now the world beyond the world we never will reach  
'Cause you can't get to heaven on no borrowed wings  
Now Lucinda here she once ran a fine beauty parlor  
Till her boyfriend got twenty years for robbing them liquor stores  
She took some pills in a motel room a mile from his prison cell  
Then she sank like a stone to the blue bottom of the swimming pool  
Now she returns to earth on borrowed wings  
Lifted from the shoulders of sweet dreaming angels  
Now the world beyond the world she never will reach  
'Cause you can't get to heaven on no, borrowed wings  
Between a rock called heaven and a hard place called  
home  
We wander the shadows so restless and lonesome  
For in the fallow field where what's reaped is what's sown there  
Lies a road to ruin and it's paved with our tombstones  
So, if you catch my reflection in a sheet of summer rain  
Pray tell do remain silent for fear  
You'll awaken them beautiful owners of the wings that we bear for fear  
They'll reclaim them and send us back there  
For we return to earth on borrowed wings  
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