

# New Routine

## Fountains Of Wayne

Two men sit in the corner of a diner  
Both of them look quite a bit like Carl Reiner  
One of them is smoking even though the sign says not to  
The waitress says to stop, he says sorry but I've got to  
They tell each other jokes that they both know that they both know  
They talk about real estate, prostates, Costco  
And when they finish up they leave a twenty on the table  
The waitress picks it up with their half-eaten bagels  
And when her shift is over she goes back to Mineola  
Sits on the couch, opens up a diet cola and says  
I'm so, I'm so sick of this place I'm so ready for a change of pace  
I'm just looking for a new routine  
So she spins her globe and the next thing you know  
She's living in Liechtenstein  
She doesn't speak German, only high school Spanish  
But within a few weeks she discovers she can manage  
But there's not much going on except for banking and skiing  
So she breaks up with the man that she just started seeing  
He drops her at the airport in a diesel Mercedes  
  
Thinks to himself I'm so feeble with the ladies and I  
I'm so, I'm so sick of this place  
I'm so ready for a change of pace  
I'm just looking for a new routine  
So he grabs his cap  
Throws a dart at a map  
And now he's living in Bowling Green  
He talks his way into  
A job at La Quinta  
Falls for the manager  
Who's moving back to Canada  
She's tried Roanoke, Reykjavik, Rome  
Says you're really sweet but I just want to go home  
Two men sit in the corner of a diner  
One of them says I might take a trip to China  
It's one of those things we should do before we're too old  
Thanks but no thanks, bring me back an egg roll  
Bring it back

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