

# Provider

## N.E.R.D.

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  
I went to see what my friend was talking about  
Drugs  
He told me cocaine would get you clout  
My momma said he's trouble and schools my route  
But I went to high school and got kicked out  
So I'm driving this truck down the 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[Chorus:]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 tonightGoodbye 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  
Please don't weep  
I love youI refuse to be a bum  
Especially coming where I'm from  
I'm a provider girl  
And I love you  
So it's just like I said before  
Heading down ninety five  
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[Chorus:]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 angelSo don't tell me you don't know what you see  
When you're looking 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 looking at a motherfucker just like me  
I'm a rider girl[Chorus:]I love you girl  
I'm doing this for us  
I don't know any better  
What am I supposed to do  
Nothing I love you

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