

# Rubber Meets the Road

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Well, I couldn't reach the pedals  
But I could hold on to the wheel  
I was driving in the Indy  
In my daddy's Oldsmobile And I took the checkered flag, yeah  
And never took the car out of park  
Maybe I was sitting still  
But I was driving in my heart And then one day  
This young man's dreams came true  
Dad threw the keys to me and said  
"Let's see what you can do" Yeah Fire up your engines, come on, let's go  
This is where the rubber meets the road  
It's time to put in motion everything you know  
This is where the rubber meets the road, meets the road  
The rubber meets the road, yeah  
The rubber meets the road, yeah Well, I drove about an hour  
And finally made it around the block  
I was in all of my glory  
Dad was in a state of shock But it didn't take long, long, long  
For me to understand  
That the road's a different place  
When the wheel is in your hand You can dream and scheme  
Talk about it, read it in a book  
Look where you wanna go  
Are you going where you've looked? Yeah Fire up your engines, come on, let's go  
This is where the rubber meets the road, yeah  
It's time to put in motion everything you know, know  
This is where the rubber meets the road, meets the road, yeah  
This is where the rubber meets the road, yeah Oh yeah  
Yeah I've got a Bible on the table  
I've got five more on my shelf  
I've got a head half full of knowledge  
Far from what I'd call a wealth But I know what I do know  
Better yet I know who knows me  
And he's given us directions  
And he's throwing us the keys, saying "Fire up your engines, come on, let's go  
This is where the rubber meets the road  
It's time to put in motion everything you know  
This is where the rubber meets the road" Fire up your engines, come on, let's go  
This is where the rubber meets the road

It's time to put in motion everything you know, know, know  
And this is where the rubber meets the road  
Meets the road, meets the road, yeah, yeah

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