One Small Heart

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Call the folks, leave a note
Lock the doors and windows
Pack the truck, here's to luck
Heres to how the wind blowsGot the cash, got the gas
Now lose the map and compass
Now read the signs, obey the lines
Follow all your hunches'Cause now it's just the open road
One small heart and a great big soul that's drivingRadio singing low
Just like a true companion

L.A's lights wavy bright

They follow like a lanternThen mornin' comes and desert sun

Rises like redemption

Another day to make your way from answer Back to questionOut here on the open road

One small heart and a great big soul that's drivingNo set of directions, no shortcuts

Just some empty soda cans, some cigarette butts

The key to traveling light is to

Not need very muchLate tonight you'll see the lights

Of a thousand stars above you

And at a roadside stop youll call to talk

To a voice back home that swears to love youBut at the sound of the tone

Youll hang up the phone and peel out of that joint

You'll try again, God knows when

At least they got the pointThey lost you to the open road

One small heart and a great big soul that's driving, driving

Out here on the open road

One small heart and a great big soul that's driving

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