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# **"House Next To The Drive-in"**

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I grew up in a house next to the Drive-In  
We'd sit up on the roof and watch the cars roll in  
and watch all the couples fog up their cars  
And write on the windows their fingerprint hearts.  
Then they slowly would drive home long after midnight

I grew up in a house next to the Drive-In  
Erected and dreamed in 1953  
From summer to summer, picture on picture  
We'd sit up on the rooftop and watch with no sound  
But the silence never mattered that much to me

Then somebody said that they went and sold the Drive-In  
And that the cranes would come and take them silver  
screens away  
They're planning on paving a parking lot plaza  
Well, why do we need one if every town has one?  
and my Dad said there was no damn use to fight it

Most of the town forgot there was a Drive-In  
most of the hearts that were drawn did fade away  
but the movies did move me, the stars were our ceiling  
So the people with romance and the people with feeling  
Still think about that Drive-In everyday  
When they're traveling by that plaza on their way

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