

## Don Henley

# "Drivin' With Your Eyes Closed"

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I met a Frenchman in a field last night  
He was out there with an easel, painting carnival light  
He said, I used to paint the princess; I used to paint the  
frogs  
Now I paint moustaches on dangerous dogs  
He said, Sometimes it's a country; sometimes it's a girl  
You know, everybody got to have a purpose in this  
world  
You Yankees are so silly about matters of the heart  
Don't you know that women are the only works of art

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You're gonna hit somethin'  
But that's the way it goes

Some guys were born to Rimbaud  
Some guys breath Baudelaire  
Some guys just got to go and put their rockets  
everywhere  
You can breed 'em by the thousands; you can trick and  
you can train  
Just look at all those poor dogs that are dragged down  
by the Seine  
How many arrows must I shoot into the blue?  
Ah, you little maniac, I'm crazy over you  
Before The Death of Lovers and The Punishment of  
Pride  
Let's go scrape across the terrazzo  
It's just too hot outside

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Talk talk, talk and talk  
Talk talk, sweet talk  
Talk talk, tough talk  
Talk talk, dirty talk

Talk talk, walk and talk  
Talk talk, big talk  
Talk talk, baby talk  
Kiss kiss kiss

Talk talk, talk and talk  
Talk talk, smooth talk  
Talk talk, body talk  
Talk talk, back talk  
Talk talk, small talk  
Talk talk, baby talk  
Talk talk, peace talk  
Talk talk, bullshit

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