

Ferlin Husky "Hello I'm A Truck"

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HELLO I'M A TRUCK

(Bob Stanton)

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Hello I'm a truck

You've heard songs about truck drivers many times
their stories told

How they pulled out of Pittsburg for six days on the
road

Bout the Feather River Canyon and climbin' the old
grapevine

That old roadhouse down in Texas and the girls they've
left behind

You've heard their tales of daring and I think that's just
fine

But if you can spare a minute well I'd like to tell you
mine

There'd be no truck drivers if it wasn't for us trucks
No double clutching gear jaming coffee drinking nuts
They'll drive their way to glory and they have all the
luck

There'd be no truck drivers if it wasn't for us trucks
Well there he sits in that cafe drinking coffee and
telling lies

Prob'ly telling 'em how to talk that hill ten miles back
How telling 'em how he missed a gear and that
Volkswagen full of hippies

Passed us like I was sitting up on jacks or how we took
that curve over on 66

Han't-a been for me hanging on the shoulder we'd both
wound up in the ditch

If we're on time he takes the credit if we're late I get the
blame

Up those hills with shutters open my stacks are running
flame

My stack a running red light sucking diesel from the
tanks

I take him south and bring him back without a word of
thanks

So now you've heard my story and I guess it's my tough
luck

There'd be no truck drivers if it wadn't for us trucks
There'd be no truck drivers...
Look at him sipping coffee and flirtin' with that waitress
And where do you think he left me that's right next to
cattle truck (mooo)
Why couldn't we have put me next to that little pink
mack sittin' over there
Gosh she's got pretty mud flaps and talk about
stracked they're both chromed
Well he'll be coming out in a minute and he'll get that
bar
And he'll go around and beat on my tires
You know for two pints of diesel I'd have a flat on the
inside dual
Ha that fixed him I never did like the way he drives
anyhow
Thainks he's God's gift to waitresses he never gives
'em a tip
Well I know what he's gonna do now he's gonna take
out
The tape cartridge of Back Owens and play it again
I don't know why he don't get a Merle Haggard tape

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