

## Godley & Creme "Joey's Camel"

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Dear Mother I'm lying on a white hot blanket, wishing  
you were here. We're  
A thousand miles from Cairo and it's taken us a year to  
get this far. Dear  
Mother.  
I've grown a beard in the last three weeks and I can't  
see nothing but  
Sand. You wouldn't recognize me mother, but I know  
you'd understand. Dear  
Mother.  
We spend the nights under canvas dreaming of ice  
cold beer and we spend the  
Days in the desert I miss you mother dear.  
Riding on Joey's camel (how did you escape?) Riding on  
Joey's camel (how  
Did you escape?) Dear Mother we found the Ten  
Commandments. Mother, just  
Like I said we would. But somebody broke our  
compass, mother and the water  
Is no good. And Beau said it was sabotage, so I  
laughed at him and said  
'Mother wouldn't let that happen, Beau', but Beau was  
dead. So I left him  
In the sand dunes and I struck out on my own with a  
page of hieroglyphics  
And the tablets of stone.  
Riding on Joey's camel (how did you escape?) Riding on  
Joey's camel (how  
Did you escape?)  
Dear mother. They attacked while I was sleeping.  
Dreaming of ice cold beer,  
But when they saw what I was carrying they backed  
away in fear. They said  
The hand of God is upon you it is written on the wall,  
dear mother. They  
Must have thought I was Elijah or something with the  
beard and all!

So they led me down to the catacombs, the walls were  
lined with bones and a  
Voice said he'd give me three of his wives for just a

glimpse of the  
Stones. Dear mother. I said that I had lost them, they  
were buried in the  
Shifting sands. But they said if I didn't give them the  
tablets they'd cut  
Off both of my hands, mother.  
Riding on Joey's camel (how did you escape?) Dear  
mother. Riding on  
Joey's camel (how did you escape?) Mother.  
Dear mother. I'm running out of water. Mother the map  
was a fake. Now I'm  
Stuck on the Devil's anvil, mother payin' for Beau's  
mistake. I woke up in  
A sandstorm, I'd had a terrible dream, I'd broken the  
Ten Commandments,  
Mother, I began to scream.  
But something else was out there. Following the scent  
and it cast the  
Shadow of a cobra on the walls of the tent.  
Riding on Joey's camel (how did you escape?) Riding on  
Joey's camel (how  
Did you escape?)  
Dear mother I hadn't got a rifle or a dagger or a sword.  
So my only other  
Weapon as the word of the Lord. So when it wrapped  
itself around my body  
And it started crushing bones I had to make a decision,  
Mother it was me or  
The stones.  
Riding on Joey's camel (how did you escape?) Riding on  
Joey's camel (how  
Did you escape?) Dear Mother I'm lying on a white hot  
blanket, wishing you  
Were here, I'm a thousand miles from Cairo and it's  
taken me a year to get  
This far to get this far.  
Riding on Joey's camel (how did you escape?) Riding on  
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