

## **Kris Kristofferson**

### **"Border Lord"**

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Darkness had us covered when we split  
From Minnesota in the morning in the rain  
Black as I was feeling and the street  
Was slick and shiny as a snake

Each of us was humming to a  
Half forgotten echo hangin' over in the brain  
Tappin' time and thinking of the time  
We never had the time to take

Losing to the rising cost of living high and loving hard  
And leavin' every yesterday behind  
Learning every bridge you cross  
Is burning down before you're off  
And running like the devil just in time

Breakin' any ties before they bind you  
Taking any comfort you can find  
Running like you're running out of time

Take it all, take it easy till it's over  
Understanding when you're headin' for the Border  
Lord  
You're bound to cross the line

Good lookin' women every time you stumble  
Waitin' there to catch you where you fall  
Gettin' to you bad enough to let 'em  
Keep you backin' up till just before  
Your back's against the wall

Breakin' any ties before they bind you  
Takin' any comfort you can find  
Runnin' like you're runnin' out of time

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