

Meat Loaf

"Objects In The Rear View Mirror May Appear Closer Than The"

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The skys were pure and the fields were green,
and the sun was brighter than it's ever been
When I grew up with my best friend, Kenny,
we were close as any brothers that you ever knew

It was always summer and the future called
We were ready for adventures and we wanted them all,
and there was so much left to dream,
and so much time to make it real

But I can still recall the sting of all the tears when he
was gone
They say he crashed and burned, I swear I'll never
learn,
why any boy should die so young

We were racing; we were soldiers of fortune
We got in trouble but we sure got around
There are times I think I see him peeling out of the dark
I think he's right behind me now, and he's gaining
ground

But it was long ago, and it was far away
Oh God, it seems so very far,
and if life is just a highway, then the soul is just a car

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And when the sun descended and the night arose
I heard my father cursing everyone he knows
He was dangerous and drunk and defeated,
and corroded by failure and envy and hate

There were endless winters and the dreams would
freeze
No where to hide and no leaves on the trees,
and my father's eyes were blank as he hit me again
and again and again

I know I still believe he'd never let me leave, I had to
run away alone
So many threats and fears, so many wasted years,
before my life became my own

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