

# Continental Drifters

## "Christopher Columbus Transcontinental Highway"

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It took two hours to drive out of post-quake L.A.  
Where the freeway is sliced up like sheet cake  
Got new tires I'm not gonna worry  
Got three days to go so I'm not in a hurry  
Get into Tucson and what do I find  
I'm having some trouble just keeping my mind  
On the 10.

Driving by that detour we took  
To watch the sunset at the scenic overlook  
The light was lovely but to my surprise  
The most violent colors were in your eyes  
All the reds and yellows, black and blue  
It's what I remember from driving with you

On the 10.

On the 10.

Whoa oh, white noise and lightening  
Ooooo on the radio, oh no.

Looking up a tree like a Georgia O'Keefe  
And the Texas stars are in high relief  
University Road, you think I'd have learned  
So many new ways to get bitten and burned  
At the Devil's River Inn at three A.M.  
Hey, give me those keys I gotta get  
Back on the 10.

On the 10.

Whoa oh, white noise and lightening  
Ooooo on the radio, go Robert, go!

Feeling unbound of heart and breast  
Got the visor down and I'm headed west  
A little wiser now, I'm unimpressed  
By the secret you and I confessed  
On the 10 (whoa oh).

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