

## C.W. McCall "Night Rider"

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(Bill Fries, Chip Davis)

[A ghostly chorus]

Night rider

Well, a-truckin' on the night line, quarter past five  
Tryin' to get my rig an' me to 'Frisco alive  
Fog lights up tight, a-givin' me the creeps  
Just a Winnemucca trucka with a load a' black sheep

[A ghostly chorus]

Night rider

I got a belly full a' jelly and head full a' pain  
Bennies spinnin' spider webs, a-messin' my brain  
Tryin' ta get myself together with a shot a' black C  
What I really oughta get me is an hour a' Zs

[Chorus, but not ghostly]

Night Rider, Night Rider, losin' your mind  
Look at those lights 'til you think you've gone blind  
Night Rider, Night Rider, losin' your mind  
Look at those lights, 'til you've gone blind

Well, Alabammy Mammy got a spell on my life  
Kansas City Kitty cut my heart out tonight  
I lost a C-note in Reno off a' Keno and craps  
And now Smokey's on the overpass a-settin' his traps  
White lines lasers burnin' holes in my eyes  
Feel like I'm hypnotized, think I'm gonna die  
Interstate 80, gonna get me no sleep  
Just a-winkin' and a-blinkin' with a stinkin' load a' sheep

[Chorus]

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[A ghostly chorus]

Night rider

[Ghostly, but it's not the chorus]

Ba ba black sheep, have you any wool?  
Yes sah, yes sah, three bags full  
One for my master, and one for my dame  
And one for Jimmy Bowen who lives in L.A.  
[Chorus]  
Night Rider, Night Rider, losin' your mind (yeah)  
Look at those lights 'til you think you've gone blind

[Psychotic cackling here. He's losin' it.]

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[Fade out]  
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