

## The Beach Boys

### "Long Promised Road"

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So hard to answer future's riddle  
When ahead is seeming so far behind  
So hard to laugh a child-like giggle  
When the tears start to torture my mind  
So hard to shed the life of before  
To let my soul automatically soar

But I hit hard at the battle that's confronting me, yeah  
Knock down all the roaddblocks a-stumbling me  
Throw off all the shackles that are binding me down

Sew up the wounds of evolution  
And the now starts to get in my way  
So what if life's a revelation  
If the mind speaks of only today  
So real, the pain growing in my soul  
Of climbing up to reality's goal

But I hit hard at the battle that's confronting me, yeah  
Knock down all the roaddblocks a-stumbling me  
Throw off all the shackles that are binding me down

Long promised road  
Trail starts at dawn  
Carries on to the season's ending  
Long promised road  
Flows to the source, gentle force, never ending, never  
ending

So hard to lift the jeweled sceptre  
When the weight turns a smile to a frown  
So hard to drink of passion nectar  
When the taste of life's holding me down  
So hard to plant the seed of reform  
To set my sights on defeating the storm

So I hit hard at the battle that's confronting me, yeah  
Knock down all the roaddblocks a-stumbling me  
Throw off all the shackles that are binding me down

Oh, yeah-eah-eah-eah

Hit hard at the battle that's confronting me, yeah  
Knock down all the roadblocks a-stumbling me  
Throw off all the shackles that are binding me down

Oh, yeah-eah-eah-eah

Hit hard at the battle that's confronting me, yeah  
Knock down all the roadblocks a-stumbling me  
Throw off all the shackles that are binding me down

I'd love to see you  
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