

## **Tony Carey**

# **"Blue Highway"**

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I set off in a flatbed truck  
Down the ladder, down on my luck  
Got a map of the lower 48  
Took the first ramp headed down the interstate  
I had a wife, but she wouldn't have me  
Left a job, a livin', and a family  
There was nothin' to keep me; no reason to stay  
I went lookin' for nothin' down the blue highway

And we watched our lives go racin' by  
The years rolled on in a haze  
We took time for this, time for that  
But we never took time babe  
For the blue highways, highways  
For the blue highway, highway

Why did I ever have any doubts  
I didn't need to figure it out  
But out on the road when the nights get black  
I whistle a tune hey, I'm never goin' back

And we watch our lives go racin' by  
The years rolled on in a haze  
We took time for this, time for that  
Let's take a little time baby  
For the blue highways, highways

We spent wasted days believin'  
We see something past ourselves  
Yeah we lock our doors behind us  
'Cause we know this life so well  
We never make the deadlines  
That other people set  
We speculate about justice  
While we're grabbin' what we can get  
Get out on the highway  
The blue highway

There's people in the world  
You never want to meet  
Out in the alleys, down in the streets  
There's people hurtin' people

People full of hate  
People fishin' blindly usin' money for bait

We watch our lives go racin' by  
The years rolled on in a haze  
We took time for this, time for that  
But we never took time baby  
For the blue highways, highways  
For the blue highways, highways  
Let's take a little time, for the blue highways  
The blue, the blue highways

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