

## Everly Brothers "Always Drive A Cadillac"

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It was the Senior High School yearbook  
The class of '63  
I'll never forget the way you gave  
Your book and pen to me  
It was all talked out and settled  
You new I'd understand  
A girl with dreams as big as yours  
Just had to make some plans  
So I turned to your best picture  
Most Likely To Succeed  
The only one in the whole damn book  
That didn't show you with me  
And it said that you liked inner strength  
So I tried to be true to form  
And I hid my teenage broken heart  
Instead I signed this poem  
I hope you always drive a Cadillac  
I hope you always drink champagne  
I hope you always shine with the sunshine  
I hope you never have to face the rain  
Unless the clouds are lined with silver  
May every heart you meet be gold  
And may you find the world as kind as you've been told  
At the ten year class reunion  
They read your personal note  
And displayed your cover photograph  
In your full length sable coat  
But the words underneath the picture  
Were what mattered most to me  
There was something in between the lines  
That no one else could see...  
It said-  
I always drive a Cadillac  
I always drink champagne  
And if you make time while the sun shines  
You never have to face the rain  
I travel fast because I go alone  
Everybody gets bought and sold  
And I wondered if you'd really become that cold  
That was the last word anyone heard from you  
Until I got your card today  
A single line and signature

That said "I'm coming home to stay"  
I wonder what life has done to you  
I wonder why you thought of me  
But if you stop by to say hello  
I wonder what you'll think if you see  
An old ragged high school yearbook  
That falls open to just one page  
With a picture of a young girl's face  
Full of beauty, dreams and rage  
But the words underneath the picture  
Is the verse that's still so true  
It's the one I swore no one would read  
Unless I showed it to you  
I hope you always drive a Cadillac  
I hope you always drink champagne  
And you'll carry my heart wherever you go  
Even if I never see you again  
But if you bring it back home to me  
Maybe then it'll mean you know  
That the strongest love's the love that let's you go...  
I hope you always drive a Cadillac...

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