

## Eric Michael Jones "Stripmine"

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Three AM we were sittin', in my daddy's car  
Me and Lucy McGee decided to go too far  
So we went down to the stripmine  
We weren't looking for love  
Just a piece of happiness  
She searched every one of my pockets  
As I looked up her new address  
Hey hey hey ...  
I rubbed her the wrong way

She ended up with my best friend  
Somehow I ended up with her cousin  
We'd all get liquored up and smoke some weed  
Man our heads were buzzin'  
When we went down to the stripmine  
She was looking for love  
I was looking for mystery  
Baby maybe I'll recognize it  
When you put your lips on me

We were high on a hilltop,  
Just kids committing little crimes  
Like skinny-dipping in the moonlight  
While Gladys Knight was singing  
"Not much longer would you be mine"

Well the hill is gone and a hole remains  
On the outskirts of the town  
And a man is what that boy became  
Now I'm gonna shut it down  
I'm calling up Lucy McGee  
She's got kids now of her own  
And I got three  
Won't you go down to the rally with me  
We're closing down the stripmine  
We're closing down the stripmine

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