

Michael McGuire "Elvis Souvenirs"

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It doesn't mean anything and it doesn't really need
to, a road is not the

father of what it may lead to, it's just a joy ride into
obscurity, you

don't even need a song if you can sing, it's easy to
turn a pawn into a

king, to know the flesh you must sacrifice it's purity.

And it's really all so convenient, that it's hard to
complain about the

cost, and the rules are so lenient, that it's hard to
really say what's

been lost.

Before he died death was an enigma but the ghost is
see thru, back

when it was cool to be aloof now it's only cool to say
me too, can't

walk on the water but he can walk on the rain, so now
your hunger can

pass for desire, and all this hot air can pass for a fire,
wait for the

shrink or the lawyer to sanctify your pain.

It's such a game of mutual consent, we know the hook
no need to

wink, it won't break it's been pre bent, don't waste
your time on what

you think.

So maybe rock and roll can't change the world, but it
can sure change

your hairstyle, the sign said Elvis souvenirs next exit,
free tank of gas

with every purchase just one more mile.

It's like all the traffic took the same wrong turn, so we
only memorize

what we should learn, the philosophy of advertising
slogans, we listen

to our radio hearts, the one in the million dollar song at
the top of the

charts, we learn to express ourselves in tokens.

It's such a tangle of feelings and wires, electrical
impulse; dry thunder,

you can't tell the truth to liars, our nonsense of
wonder.
You are what you eat regardless of what your hungry
for, the money on
the dresser promotes a slut to a whore, you stare at
your favorite
movie like it was a mirror, it's a map to the home of
the stars, an
aphrodisiac for the engines of there cars, this stained
glass wont get
any clearer.
What do you expect it's a grave diggers grave, now
we have the means
to fossilize our fears, spend our grace but Graceland
we can save, we
don't really need Elvis just Elvis souvenirs.

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