

## Magnetic Fields

### "When The Open Road Is Closing In"

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Time, measured in dotted  
Yellow lines has passed you by  
And I never said an honest thing to you  
In all my life  
Hard times go slowly  
And the good times never come  
The world is a motor inn in the Iowa highway slum  
When the open road is closing in  
And you can't say where it ends and you begin  
When every truckstop dive's you another five years off  
your life  
When the open road is closing in  
And the dotted yellow lines begin to spin  
When the sky begins to fall on  
Everything you like at all  
You won't be coming home again  
Ciao, you keep on drowning in the roads between the  
towns  
Now I have been closing all the shutters in the house  
Well, I know you'll be back  
When every tree is turning brown  
You'll find the house is empty  
And the swingset's fallen down

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