

## Allan Taylor

### "Kerouac's Dream"

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Kerouac dreamed a poets dream  
He said the poem comes from where you've been  
It's in a notion, a trick of fate  
It's in taking to the road when the road can't wait

It's a long white line along a holy road  
A noble highway made of gold  
Too young to die and you're mad to live  
You want everything there is that life can give

It's a beautiful dream with a sad refrain  
You go all the way and come back again  
But it's what you do and it's what you learn  
And it's how the scene plays out with every turn

They say you burn when you fly too high  
Better to burn than never try  
Maybe you'll fall, and maybe you'll fly  
Maybe you'll rise above it all and touch the sky

You may get it right, you may get it wrong  
But you'll do what you do just to get along  
'Cause a lesson learned is a favour owed  
And it's payback time when you're on the road

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