

## The Ranch

### "Black Derby Jacket"

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Books on emerson books on thoreau  
But all I read was maps of the road  
And I was three thousand miles away from you  
All the while I was twenty-two  
What do you do to know who you are?  
The best way for me to drop out on tour  
You went to Upstate NxY (New York) to go to school  
To secure the roll with your parents  
I got a new perspective on you  
All the good and bad that we went through  
I know you better than you know you  
'Cause I got a new perspective on you  
I never needed much, I never liked to loom  
But a gesture can get me from across the room  
The first night we talked until while the sun caught up  
Transparent people melting all around us  
You left in a plane, I left in a van  
Played nightclub house-parties and auditoriums  
Saw Germany England Italy with my band  
I know you better than your new friends  
I got a new perspective on you  
All the good and bad that we went through  
I know you better than you know you  
'Cause I got a new perspective on you  
Ford Econdlane September '93  
Driving 10 hours until my eyes are blurry  
3 packs of Winstons and a bag of seeds  
Tapes of "x" and a thermos of coffee  
6 weeks on and 10 days off  
Then I go back on the road for another show  
This is all that I've ever done  
Girl I got nothing to fall back on  
"But I got a new perspective on you All the good and  
bad that we went through  
I know you better than you know you 'Cause I got a new  
perspective on you"

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