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## Rest Stop #9

On the 15

I picked up a hitchhiker

He pulled out a knife

*Take me where I wanna go*

I sped up

120 130 140

*Stop*

*You're going too fast*

*Stop*

150 160 170

*I have a f\*\*king knife*

*Stop you're gonna kill us*

*Roll down the window*

*What*

*Roll down the window*

*Toss the knife*

He did

I stopped

He got out

You gotta remember  
When you're driving  
You call the shots

## **Rest Stop #10**

That's far away  
I hear it all the time  
You sure drive a lot  
How long does it take

I get it  
When you leave the next province  
When you leave the capital  
When you leave the city  
When you leave from out west  
When you leave the States  
When you see it from another continent

Besides it's true  
It is far  
I mean  
When you hit the road  
The time it takes  
To get there

It's far  
At first  
Then you leave  
Then you go  
And you drive

And you get there where  
All at once  
It becomes  
Home