

## Gravel

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I heard the sound of your bike  
As your wheels hit the gravel  
And your engine in the driveway, cutting off  
I pushed through the screen door  
And I stood out on the porch  
Thinking fight, fight, fight, at all costs

But instead I let you in  
Just like I've always done  
I sat you down and offered you a beer  
And across the kitchen table  
I fired several rounds  
But you were still sitting there when the smoke cleared

You came crawling back to say  
That you want to make good in the end  
Oh, let me count the ways that I abhor you  
You were never a good lay

And you never were a good friend  
But oh, what can I say, I adore you  
All I need is my leather  
One t-shirt and two socks

I'll keep my hands warm in your pockets  
And you can use the engine blocks  
We'll ride out to California  
With my arms around your chest

And I'll pretend this is real  
'cause this is what I like best  
You've been juggling two women  
Like a stupid circus clown  
Telling us both we are the one

And maybe you can keep me  
From ever being happy  
But you're not going to stop me  
From having fun

So let's go, before I change my mind  
I'll leave the luggage of all your lies behind  
'cause I am bigger than everything that came before  
You were never very kind

And you let me way down every time  
But oh, what can I say, I adore you