

## i've never paid a toll on the garden state parkway

Can't Swim

I was born and raised in New Jersey  
From Cape May to the Palisades  
The summers hot, the winters cold  
Section 8 and thrift store clothes  
So shame on me for always wanting more  
But is this the dream that I've been waiting for  
Looked a little different always wanted more

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Waiting on the best years of my life  
Who knew it slip away  
It's too late to make a change

I was born and raised in New Jersey  
Purposely acted harmfully  
On the road I learned a whole lot  
The hotel room was in the parking lot  
So shame on me  
To think that different places, different faces could change  
The disorder in my brain

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30 years I'm not getting back  
Wasted youth, couldn't face the facts  
My shortcomings last way too long  
No helping hand they just laughed along, along

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Looking for a remedy to help me sleep at night

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