

The Reason

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She was as bright as the sun
Nothin' short of perfect
She waited tables at a diner
Off route 21

She showed him more love than he knew
One person could give
She was the reason
That he had to live

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She's the reason he smokes
She's the reason that he does not wanna find
Anyone else to hold
She set the standard so high
That no one else could come close
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He talks about her sometimes
When he's had a few
And closes his eyes and swears he
Can still smell her perfume
He takes a drag and watches
As the smoke disappears
It's like he's hopin' that drinkin' and smokin'
Will cut down his years

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