

# Life On The Road

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Last year we went to London and Paris, Texas  
We went on a bus tour, the great Texas honky tonk tour  
Here are some snapshots about life on the road.....

Let me tell you 'bout the life I lead  
It ain't all it's cracked up to be  
Of what you been told, 'bout life on the road  
Rolling round in a painted bus,  
Just so y'all can look at us  
Life on the road

You pack your clothes and your shaving kit  
Some extra socks and those pants that fit  
Check 'em for holes, life on the road  
Everything you pack is black, washed it all upon your back  
For life on the road

Climb on board the bus and grab your bunk  
One on the bottom is the one you want  
Less rock and roll as you roll down the road  
Plug John Wayne in the VCR  
Let the driver tell you where you are  
Life on the road

You get a bed and a TV set, you get an ashtray for your cigarette  
You get HBO, well that's life on the road  
Get one down on the bottom floor,  
Hang a do not disturb sign on the door  
Life on the road

You get clean sheets and a wake-up call  
Don't go up north in the spring and fall  
But not when it's cold, that's no life on the road  
Coffee black with pie a la mode  
That's what you want before the show  
Life on the road

Tonight we're playing that high school gym  
They're all drunk before I even begin  
They're hollering "Pissin' in the Wind"  
Life on the road

The local band opens up for us  
Now the PA's got a real big buzz  
Life on the road

The good news is I get to sing my songs  
The bad news is they all sing along  
And they're singing wrong notes  
Ahh, life on the road

But if I stop, it won't be long  
Before they're singing someone else's song  
Life on the road