

## Border Lord

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Darkness had us covered when we split from Minnesota in the morning  
In the rain  
Black as I was feeling and the street was slick and shiny as a snake  
Each of us was a-humming to a half forgotten echo  
Hangin' over in the brain  
Tappin' time and thinking of the time we never had the time to take

Losing to the rising cost of living high and loving hard  
And leavin' every yesterday behind  
Learning every bridge you cross, is burning down before you're off and running  
Like the devil just in time

Breakin' any ties before they bind you  
Taking any comfort you can find  
Running like you're running out of time  
Take it all-take it easy-till it's over-understanding  
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You're bound to cross the line

Good lookin' women every time you stumble  
Waitin' there to catch you when you fall  
Gettin' to you bad enough to let em  
Keep you backin' up till just before your back's against the wall

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Runnin' like you're runnin' out of time  
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