Headed South towards New Orleans
I'm leavin' the long-leafed pines
I got my eye on a prize, four states wide
As free as the air is dry

Wind may be falling
Backroad's warm
But that's better than no way at all
'Cause I'll be moving tonight by the neon light
Headin' down to hear the call

Nobody needs me here
I'm headed clear out of sight
Believe when I say "I'm leaving today"
Crossing the border tonight

I've been wasting away this tar-paper summer Floatin' right into fall
Maybe a Tijuana winter and Baja spring
Will give me something to hold on

'Cause there's a lady in red
I can't get out of my head
She shines like the moonlight
A fine señorita, just as soon as I meet her
I'm betting on love at first sight

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Back home the talk show hosts say "Just relax" Don't listen to your heart, boy Listen to the facts

People always wondering how far is heaven Dreaming of paradise Well it's funny you ask It's just a few tanks of gas Will bring you halfway there by sunrise

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