

# Unsleeping Eye

The Band of Heathens

Sleep don't overtake me here  
Don't run me down like this  
I got miles before they gonna lay me down  
I ain't a-ready yet, no I ain't there yet  
A quaalude Highway hypnotizing the lines across my face  
One more sign before my mind begins hallucinating  
Can't stay awake  
So give me something strong, let the night roll on to day

So unsleeping eye, say don't you fail me now  
Crack a window wide and put your right foot down  
Daydream through the night  
But keep them ol' wheels a-spinning round and round  
Unsleeping eye, say don't you fail me now

Well there's a girl at home she waiting up 'til dawn  
Lord she could use some sleep  
Well I flash my brights and I dim my lights  
I sink down a little deeper into my seat  
Just to get back home this old rolling stone  
Gone a thousand miles a night  
So grant me speed and eyes to see my lonely girl tonight  
She's so outta sight  
Lord don't make me sleep like a refugee it ain't right

So unsleeping eye, say don't you fail me now  
So crack a window wide and put your right foot down  
Daydream through the night  
But keep them ol' wheels a-spinning round and round  
Unsleeping eye, say don't you fail, say don't you fail me now

Hey-  
hey, the blacktop asphalt grooving past all the rhythm in the lines  
I'm locked down deep into the pocket, the sunrise keeping my time  
So all I ask is a tank of gas and a cup of coffee strong  
And a highway moon a-gonna keep a-  
me moving, I'm driving all night long

Unsleeping eye, say don't you fail me now  
So crack a window wide and put your right foot down  
Daydream through the night  
But keep them ol' wheels a-spinning round and round  
Unsleeping eye, say don't you fail me now  
Unsleeping eye, oh good Lord say don't you fail me now  
Say don't you fail me now  
Say don't you fail me now  
Say don't you fail me now, oh  
Say don't you fail me