The Backseat

The Gaslight Anthem

In the back seats of burned out cars
In the disenchantment lane
The ideal angels twist and turn
And ask forgiveness for future mistakes

But you and I, we've been through this Maybe a hundred times before Always hitchin' rides with strangers That papa warned us about before

But you know the summer always brought in That wild and reckless breeze And in the backseats we just tried to find Some room for our knees

And in the backseats we just tried to find some room to breathe $\mbox{\mbox{And}}$ in the backseats we just tried to find some room to breathe

And in the wild desert sun
We drove straight on through the night
We rode the fever out of Austin
Dreamed of California lights

Come July, we'll ride the ferris wheel Go 'round and 'round and 'round And if you never let me go Well, I will never let you down

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And these cowboys all go crazy in the heat Chasin' the lights and all the girls along the Santa Ana streets They're just dyin' to meet It meant nothin' to me

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