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Rest Stop #9

On the 15

I picked up a hitchhiker

He pulled out a knife

Take me where I wanna go

I sped up

120 130 140

Stop

You're going too fast

Stop

150 160 170

*I have a f**king knife*

Stop you're gonna kill us

Roll down the window

What

Roll down the window

Toss the knife

He did

I stopped

He got out

You gotta remember
When you're driving
You call the shots

Rest Stop #10

That's far away
I hear it all the time
You sure drive a lot
How long does it take

I get it
When you leave the next province
When you leave the capital
When you leave the city
When you leave from out west
When you leave the States
When you see it from another continent

Besides it's true
It is far
I mean
When you hit the road
The time it takes
To get there

It's far
At first
Then you leave
Then you go
And you drive

And you get there where
All at once
It becomes
Home