## ON THE ROAD – A PILGRIMAGE OF THE SOUL TOWARDS SALVATION –

### FIRST SECTION

# MAN EXPERIENCES THE FREEDOM... OF RUNNING IN CIRCLES "They say that the road ain't no place to start a family..."

I'm sitting at the wheel I got a green light I'm not afraid of nothing 'cause heart and soul I'm built for life

So let the engines roar Push the pedal down I want the white lines on the highway To lead me out of town

I'm rolling on and on and on Who knows where I'm going?

Life is an open road It's the best story never told It's an endless sky, it's the deepest sea Life is an open road to me

I got headlights to guide me through the night I got the window down and the radio playing It makes me feel alive

(From: Open Road, Bryan Adams)

Life's a journey not a destination And I just can't tell just what tomorrow brings

(From: Amazing, Aerosmith)

In the middle of town was a long black highway Rolling on forever With music running through my veins I was gonna play and never look back I was barely legal – the summer of '82 The S4 was shining, the sky was dazzling blue

And as the towns rolled by like barking dogs Nipping at my heels Something in me was changing Fast as the speed of my wheels America was everything And nothing like I thought she'd be A holy roadside attraction For a starry eyed kid like me

I was a child of these roads A wide black river shining I rode her everywhere she wanted to go Just a child of these roads

(From: Child of these roads, Joshua Kadison)

Road trippin' with my two favorite allies Fully loaded we got snacks and supplies It's time to leave this town It's time to steal away

Let's go get lost Anywhere in the U.S.A. Let's go get lost Let's go get lost

Blue you sit so pretty West of the one Sparkle light with yellow icing Just a mirror for the sun

Just a mirror for the sun Just a mirror for the sun

These smiling eyes are just a mirror for

So much has come before those battles lost and won This life is shining more forever in the sun Now let us check our heads
And let us check the surf
Staying high and dry's
More trouble than it's worth
In the sun

Just a mirror for the sun Just a mirror for the sun

These smiling eyes are just a mirror for

(From: Road Trippin', Red Hot Chili Peppers)

Come on and ease on down Ease on down the road

Don't you carry nothing that might be a load Come on, ease on down the road

Come on and ease on down, ease on down the road Come on and ease on down, ease on down the road Don't you carry nothing that might be a load Come on, ease on down, ease on down the road

Come on, ease on down, ease on down the road Come on, ease on down, ease on down the road Don't you carry nothing that might be a load Come on, ease on down, ease on down, down the road

Pick your left foot up When your right foot's down Come on legs keep movin' Don't you lose no ground You just keep on keepin' On the road that you choose Don't you give up walkin' 'Cause you gave up shoes, no

Ease on down, ease on down the road Come on, ease on down, ease on down the road Don't you carry nothing that might be a load Come on, ease on down, ease on down the road

'Cause there may be times
When you think you lost your mind
And the steps you're takin'
Leave you three, four steps behind
But the road you're walking
Might be long sometimes
You just keep on steppin'
And you'll be just fine, yeah

Ease on down, ease on down the road Come on, ease on down, ease on down the road Don't you carry nothing that might be a load Come on, ease on down, ease on down the...

(From: Ease on down the road, Michael Jackson & Diana Ross)

On the road again
Just can't wait to get on the road again
The life I love is makin' music with my friends
And I can't wait to get on the road again

On the road again Goin' places that I've never been Seein' things that I may never see again, And I can't wait to get on the road again.

On the road again Like a band of gypsies we go down the highway We're the best of friends Insisting that the world be turnin' our way

And our way
Is on the road again
Just can't wait to get on the road again
The life I love is makin' music with my friends
And I can't wait to get on the road again

(From: On the road again, Willie Nelson)

Tell me which road are you travelling Which road are you travelling on Tell me who will you turn to When the light has gone I hear somebody calling I hear somebody calling to me With so many roads to travel There's just one can set you free

There's just one road

One road to freedom There's just one road One road to freedom Just one

(From: One road to freedom, Ben Harper)

It's my life, it's now or never I ain't gonna live forever I just wanna live while I'm alive

It's my life, my heart is like the open highway Like Frankie said "I did it my way" I just wanna live while I'm alive It's my life

(From: It's my life, Bon Jovi)

I used to be now I'm not what you see, Lord I try
And now it seems all those dreams have come true
But they're passing me by
Some fast talkin' Mama for a dollar put a smile on my face
I'm drivin' all night
I end up in the same old place

My gypsy road can't take me home I drive all night just to see the light My gypsy road can't take me home I keep on pushin' 'cause it feels alright

(From: Gypsy Road, Cinderella)

... And the road becomes my bride I have stripped of all but pride So in her I do confide And she keeps me satisfied Gives me all I need

... And with dust in throat I crave Only knowledge will I save To the game you stay a slave Rover, wanderer Nomad, vagabond Call me what you will

But I'll take my time anywhere Free to speak my mind anywhere And I'll redefine anywhere Anywhere I roam Where I lay my head is home

(From: Wherever I may roam, Metallica)

Highway run into the midnight sun Wheels go round and round You're on my mind

Restless hearts sleep alone tonight Sending all my love along the wire They say that the road ain't no place to start a family Right down the line it's been you and me And loving a music man ain't always what it's supposed to be Oh girl, you stand by me I'm forever yours, faithfully

(From: Faithfully, Journey)

#### SECOND SECTION

# MAN REMEMBERS PARADISE – "THE GARDEN OF EDEN" – IN A QUEST FOR THE PROMISED LAND

"Someday girl, I don't know when, we're gonna get to that place..."

I hit the road out of nowhere I had to jump in my car And be a rider in a love game Following the stars Don't need no book of wisdom, I get no money talk at all

She has a train going downtown She's got a club on the moon And she's telling all her secrets in a wonderful balloon

She's the heart of the funfair She's got me whistling her private tune And it all begins where it ends And she's all mine, my magic friend

She says: Hello, you fool I love you C'mon join the joyride

(From: Joyride, Roxette)

In the day we sweat it out in the streets
Of a runaway American dream
At night we ride through mansions of glory
In suicide machines
Sprung from cages out on Highway 9
Chrome wheeled, fuel injected
And steppin' out over the line
Baby this town rips the bones from your back
It's a death trap, it's a suicide rap
We gotta get out while we're young
'Cause tramps like us, baby we were born to run

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Beyond the Palace hemi-powered drones Scream down the boulevard The girls comb their hair in rear-view mirrors And the boys try to look so hard The amusement park rises bold and stark Kids are huddled on the beach in a mist I wanna die with you, Wendy, on the streets tonight In an everlasting kiss

The highway's jammed with broken heroes
On a last chance power drive
Everybody's out on the run tonight
But there's no place left to hide
Together, Wendy, we can live with the sadness
I'll love you with all the madness in my soul

Someday girl, I don't know when, we're gonna get to that place Where we really want to go And we'll walk in the sun But till then tramps like us Baby we were born to run

(From: Born to run, Bruce Springsteen)

You got a fast car
I want a ticket to anywhere
Maybe we make a deal
Maybe together we can get somewhere
Anyplace is better
Starting from zero got nothing to lose
Maybe we'll make something
But me myself I got nothing to prove

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So remember when we were driving in your car
The speed so fast I felt like I was drunk
City lights lay out before us
And your arm felt nice wrapped 'round my shoulder
And I had a feeling that I belonged
And I had a feeling I could be someone, be someone, be someone

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You got a fast car But is it fast enough so you can fly away? You gotta make a decision You leave tonight or live and die this way

(From: Fast Car, Tracy Chapman)

I've been drivin' all night my hand's wet on the wheel There's a voice in my head that drives my heel It's my baby callin', says "I need you here" And it's half past four and I'm shifting gear

When she gets lonely and the longing gets too much She sends a cable coming in from above We don't need to talk at all

We got a thing that's called Radar Love We got a wave in the air Radar Love

The radio's playing some forgotten song Brenda Lee coming on strong The road has got me hypnotized And I'm spinning into a new sunrise

When I get lonely and I'm sure I've had enough She sends her comfort coming in from above We don't need a letter at all

We got a thing that's called Radar Love

We got a line in the air Radar Love

(Radar Love, Golden Earring)

Remember when we were young Just two kids on the run With a fistful of dreams

Drinking wine, playing cool Stay out late, cutting school Smoke cigarettes, like James Dean

In the backseat of my Chevrolet Where the radio would play and play And all the world would fade away

Together we stand
Well, it's just you and me
So baby, hold on and you'll see
Forever we stand
And we'll make it through
'Cause I know I can't live without you, no...

(From: Forever, Skid Row)

Remember when we used to park
On Butler Street out in the dark
Remember when we lost the keys
And you lost more than that in my backseat, baby

Remember how we used to talk About busting out – we'd break their hearts Together – forever

Never say goodbye, never say goodbye You and me and my old friends Hoping it would never end Say goodbye, never say goodbye Holdin' on – we got to try Holdin' on to never say goodbye

Remember days of skipping school Racing cars and being cool With a six pack and the radio We didn't need no place to go

(From: Never say goodbye, Bon Jovi)

I guess I should have known
By the way U parked your car sideways
That it wouldn't last
You're the kinda person
That believes in makin' out once
Love 'em and leave 'em fast

I guess I must be dumb Cuz U had a pocket full of horses Trojan and some of them used But it was Saturday night I guess that makes it alright And U say
"What have I got to lose?"

I say Little Red Corvette Baby you're much too fast Little Red Corvette U need a love that's gonna last

Guess I should have closed my eyes When U drove me to the place Where your horses run free Cuz I felt a little ill When I saw all the pictures Of the jockeys that were there before me

Believe it or not I started to worry I wondered if I had enough class But it was Saturday night I guess that makes it alright And U say "Baby have you got enough gas?"

Oh yeah Little Red Corvette Baby you're much too fast Little Red Corvette U need to find a love that's gonna last

A body like yours ought to be in jail Cuz it's on the verge of being obscene Move over baby, give me the keys I'm gonna try to tame your Little red love machine...

(Little Red Corvette, Prince)

But I remember us riding in my brother's car Her body tan and wet down at the reservoir At night on them banks I'd lie awake And pull her close just to feel each breath she'd take

Now those memories come back to haunt me They haunt me like a curse Is a dream a lie if it don't come true Or is it something worse that sends me

Down to the river
Though I know the river is dry
That sends me down to the river tonight
Down to the river
My baby and I
Oh, down to the river we ride

(From: The River, Bruce Springsteen)

The skies were pure and the fields were green And the sun was brighter than it's ever been When I grew up with my best friend Kenny We were close as any brothers than you ever knew

It was always summer and the future called We were ready for adventures and we wanted them all And there was so much left to dream And so much time to make it real

But I can still recall the sting of all The tears when he was gone They said he crashed and burned I know I'll never learn Why any boy should die so young

We were racing, we were soldiers of fortune We got in trouble but we sure got around There are times I think I see him peeling out of the dark I think he's right behind me now and he's gaining ground

But it was long ago and it was far away, Oh God it seems so very far And if life is just a highway, Then the soul is just a car And objects in the rear view mirror May appear closer than they are And objects in the rear view mirror May appear closer than they are And objects in the rear view mirror May appear closer than they are And objects in the rear view mirror May appear closer than they are And objects in the rear view mirror May appear closer than they are

And when the sun descended and the night arose I heard my father cursing everyone he knows He was dangerous and drunk and defeated And corroded by failure and envy and hate

There were endless winters and the dreams would freeze Nowhere to hide and no leaves on the trees And my father's eyes were blank As he hit me again and again and again

I know I still believe he'd never let me leave, I had to run away alone So many threats and fears, so many wasted years Before my life became my own

And though the nightmares should be over Some of the terrors are still intact I'll hear that ugly coarse and violent voice And then he grabs me from behind And then he pulls me back But it was long ago and it was far away, Oh God it seems so very far And if life is just a highway, Then the soul is just a car And objects in the rear view mirror May appear closer than they are And objects in the rear view mirror May appear closer than they are And objects in the rear view mirror May appear closer than they are And objects in the rear view mirror May appear closer than they are And objects in the rear view mirror May appear closer than they are

There was a beauty living on the edge of town And she always put the top up and the hammer down And she taught me everything I'll ever know About the mystery and the muscle of love

The stars would glimmer and the moon would glow I'm in the back seat with my Julie like a Romeo And the signs along the highway all said "Caution! Kids At Play!"

Those were the rights of spring and we did everything There was salvation every night We got our dreams reborn and our upholstery torn But everything we tried was right

She used her body just like a bandage, She used my body just like a wound I'll probably never know where she disappeared But I can see her rising up out of the back seat now Just like an angel rising up from a tomb

But it was long ago and it was far away, Oh God it seems so very far And if life is just a highway, Then the soul is just a car And objects in the rear view mirror May appear closer than they are And objects in the rear view mirror May appear closer than they are And objects in the rear view mirror May appear closer than they are

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(Objects in the rear view mirror may appear closer than they are, Meat Loaf)

### THIRD SECTION

### MAN SELLS HIS SOUL TO THE DEVIL TO OBTAIN HIS PARADISE

"You'd kill yourself for recognition, kill yourself to never ever stop, You broke another mirror, you're turning into something you are not..."

In my rearview mirror
My life is getting clearer
The sunset sighs and slowly disappears
These trinkets once were treasure
Life changes like the weather
You grow up, grow old or hit the road 'round here
So I drive, watching white lines passing by
With my plastic dashboard Jesus, waiting there to greet us

Hey, hey, I finally found my way Say goodbye to yesterday Hit the gas there ain't no brakes on this lost highway Yeah I'm busting loose, I'm letting go Out on this open road It's independence day on this lost highway

(From: Lost Highway, Bon Jovi)

I'm headed for the border
It's on my mind
And nothin' really matters
I've got to be on time
Look in the 'view mirror
Is he hot on my tracks
Is he getting nearer
I feel some heat is on my back

(Speed Demon)
Speedin' on the freeway
Gotta get a leadway
(Speed Demon)
Doin' it on the highway
Gotta have it my way
(Speed Demon)
Mind is like a compass
I'm stoppin' at nothin'
(Speed Demon)
(He say) pull over boy and

And nothin' gonna stop me Ain't no stop and go I'm speedin' on the midway I gotta really burn this road

Get your ticket right

(From: Speed Demon, Michael Jackson)

Living easy Loving free Season ticket for a one way ride Asking nothing Leave me be
Takin' everything in my stride
Don't need reason
Don't need rhyme
Ain't nothin' I would rather do
Going down
By the time
My friends are gonna be there too, eh

I'm on a highway to hell On the highway to hell Highway to hell I'm on the highway to hell

No stop signs
Speed limit
Nobody's gonna slow me down
Like a wheel
Gonna spin it
Nobody's gonna mess me 'round
Hey Satan
Paid my dues
Playin' in a rockin' band
Hey momma
Look at me
I'm on my way to the Promised Land, wooh

I'm on the highway to hell Highway to hell I'm on the highway to hell Highway to hell

(From: Highway to hell, AC/DC)

Two jumps in a week,
I bet you think that's pretty clever don't you boy
Flyin' on your motorcycle,
Watching all the ground beneath you drop
You'd kill yourself for recognition,
Kill yourself to never ever stop
You broke another mirror,
You're turning into something you are not

Don't leave me high, don't leave me dry Don't leave me high, don't leave me dry

(From: High and dry, Radiohead)

I went down to the highway
That runs between love and pride
And I tried to get sideways
Across the great divide
But my mind's eye's on the key ring
Crying in misery
'Cause it won't spend one more evening
Staring back at me

It may be by choice or a small inner voice I can't say

When you add up the cost we all have a cross How do you write off the loss?

Where do I go from here?
How do I find my way?
When is it loud and clear
That there's no turning back? No looking back...
Where do I go from here?
Nobody gets away
It's a new kind of fix
For the poor and the rich
You never know what's coming next... at the turning point

The rules are unwritten
And nobody knows the deal
Where have I been driven
Are demons behind the wheel?
Yeah, I know my days are numbered
We're only flesh and bone
And I've been left to wonder
How it went so wrong

Is it all tailor made, can the sinner be saved, I can't say So don't hang your hat on the knife in my back 'Cause nobody treats me like that

Where do I go from here?
How do I find my way?
When is it loud and clear
That there's no turning back?
No looking back
Where do I go from here?
Nobody gets away
It's a new kind of fix
For the poor and the rich
You never know what's coming next... at the turning point

(The turning point, Toto)

Lovin' you... isn't the right thing to do How can I ever change things...that I feel

If I could... maybe I'd give you my world How can I... when you won't take it from me

You can go your own way Go your own way You can call it... another lonely day You can go your own way Go your own way

(From: Go your own way, Fleetwood Mac)

### FOURTH SECTION

### MAN TRIES TO LISTEN TO THE WIND OF CHANGE

"Am I strong enough to walk on water Smart enough to come in out of the rain Or am I a fool going where the wind blows?"

"No longer riding on the merry-go-round I just had to let it go..."

Hearts of fire Streets of stone Modern warriors Saddle iron horses of chrome

Taste the wild Lick the wind Like something they never saw before Their jaws dropping to the floor Steel made of soul and sin

Rebels born without a care (And the day he listens) Only to fly where eagles dare (And the night she whispers)

Ride the wind Never coming back until I touch the midnight sun Ride the wind Never coming back again Ride the wind Never coming back until I touch the midnight sun

(From: Ride the wind, Poison)

In the silence of the darkness When all are fast asleep

I live inside a dream Calling to your spirit As the sail calls the wind Hear the angels sing Far beyond the sun Across the western sky Reach into the blackness Find the silver line

In a voice I whisper A candle in the night Will carry all our dreams On a single beam of light Close your eyes Look into the dream Winds of change Will winds of fortune bring Fly away to a rainbow in the sky
Gold is at the end
For each of us to find
There the road begins
Where another one will end
Here the four winds know
Who will break and who will bend
All to be the master of the wind

Falling stars
Now light my way
My life was written on the wind
Clouds above, clouds below
High ascend the dreams within

When the wind fills the sky The clouds will move aside And there will be the road to all our dreams

And for any day that stings
Two better days it brings
Nothing is as bad as it seems
Close your eyes, look into the dream
Winds of change will winds of fortune bring

(Master of the wind, Manowar)

I follow the Moskva Down to Gorky Park Listening to the wind of change An August summer night Soldiers passing by Listening to the wind of change

The world is closing in
Did you ever think
That we could be so close, like brothers
The future's in the air
I can feel it everywhere
Blowing with the wind of change

Take me to the magic of the moment On a glory night Where the children of tomorrow dream away in the wind of change

(From: Wind of change, Scorpions)

Someone said life is for the taking
Here I am with my hand out waiting for a ride
I've been living on my great expectations
What good is it when I'm stranded here
And the world just passes by
Where are the signs to help me get out of this place

If I should stumble on my moment in time, How will I know

If the story's written on my face, does it show

Am I strong enough to walk on water Smart enough to come in out of the rain Or am I a fool going where the wind blows?

(From: Goin' where the wind blows, Mr. Big)

People say I'm crazy doing what I'm doing Well they give me all kinds of warnings To save me from ruin When I say that I'm o.k. they look at me kind of strange Surely you're not happy now you no longer play the game

People say I'm lazy dreaming my life away Well they give me all kinds of advice Designed to enlighten me When I tell them that I'm doing fine Watching shadows on the wall Don't you miss the big time boy You're no longer on the ball?

I'm just sitting here watching the wheels Go round and round I really love to watch them roll No longer riding on the merry-go-round I just had to let it go

(From: Watching the wheels, John Lennon)

### FIFTH SECTION

#### BROKEN WOMAN SELLING BROKEN DREAMS

"He was a monster, black dressed in leather She was a princess, Queen of the Highway..."

"He doesn't look a thing like Jesus, but he talks like a gentleman like you imagined when you were young..."

There's a lady who's sure all that glitters is gold And she's buying a stairway to heaven When she gets there she knows, if the stores are all closed With a word she can get what she came for Ooh, ooh, and she's buying a stairway to heaven

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And as we wind on down the road
Our shadows taller than our soul
There walks a lady we all know
Who shines white light and wants to show
How everything still turns to gold
And if you listen very hard
The tune will come to you at last
When all is one and one is all, yeah
To be a rock and not to roll

And she's buying the stairway to heaven

(From: Stairway to heaven, Led Zeppelin)

She was a princess, Queen of the Highway Sign on the road said: "Take us to Madre" No one could save her, save the blind tiger He was a monster, black dressed in leather She was a princess, Queen of the Highway

Now they are wedded, she is a good girl Naked as children out in a meadow Naked as children, wild as can be Soon to have offspring, start it all over

(From: Queen of the highway, The Doors)

It's getting close to sundown
Over the Sierra
Stranded on the heat wave
Burning with desire
She was on the sidewalk
Looking for a nightlife
Talked about the real thing
And drove into the fire
Headlights on the highway
The desert wind is howling
Rattlesnakes and romance
Are spilling with the rain
Candy apple red dress

Bleeding when she kissed me Heaven in a ragtop Takes away my pain

When your chips are down
When your highs are low
Joy ride
(Joy ride)
Move across the night like a separate wind
(Joy ride)

Pulled up to a motel
Vacancy was buzzing
Pink and dirty neon
Settled on the hood
Wrapped her arms around me
Come a little closer
Stumbled in the twilight
And fell onto the floor of the Mona Lisa
Dreaming of the free world
Lipstick on the nightstand
And demons at the door

(From: Joy Ride, The Killers)

I walk a lonely road The only one that I have ever known Don't know where it goes But it's home to me and I walk alone

I walk this empty street On the Boulevard of broken dreams Where the city sleeps And I'm the only one and I walk alone

I walk alone I walk alone

My shadow's the only one that walks beside me My shallow heart's the only thing that's beating Sometimes I wish someone out there will find me Until then I walk alone

(From: Boulevard of broken dreams, Green Day)

Rows of houses, all bearing down on me I can feel their blue hands touching me All these things in all positions All these things will one day take control And fade out again and fade out

This machine will, will not communicate These thoughts and the strain I am under Be a world child, form a circle Before we all go under And fade out again and fade out again

(From: Street Spirit (fade out), Radiohead)

All these broken dreams
Have made me see
That I'm strung out, somebody rescue me
Well, do I have to tell you that I love you
Do I have to tell you that I care
Do I have to tell you that I need you to be there

'Cause in the middle of the night When I'm much too weak to fight You know you're such a welcome sight In the middle of the night, yeah!

On the boulevard of broken dreams Yeah, I talk so bad and I act so mean On the boulevard of broken dreams I gotta get back on my feet

And was it only yesterday
You came my way
Or was it just a while ago
And do I have to tell you, you're my lover
Do I have to tell you, I'm you're slave
And do we have to dance until
You're dancing on my grave

(From: The boulevard of broken dreams, Hanoi Rocks)

Tonight, I wish that you were here The thoughts and dreams were near I won't forget you

Was it right? The feeling from above I thought we called this love I won't forget you

But those were empty promises And now I live in loneliness, oh girl, Oh, my darling, it's so true

I guess I'll walk along the streets of broken hearts again That's just the way we feel if all things are left unsaid All alone, we'll walk the streets of broken hearts

(From: Streets of broken hearts, Slaughter)

You sit there in your heartache Waiting on some beautiful boy to To save you from your old ways You play forgiveness Watch it now Here he comes

He doesn't look a thing like Jesus But he talks like a gentleman Like you imagined When you were young Can we climb this mountain
I don't know
Higher now than ever before
I know we can make it if we take it slow
Let's take it easy
Easy now
Watch it go

We're burning down the highway skyline On the back of a hurricane That started turning When you were young When you were young

And sometimes you close your eyes And see the place where you used to live When you were young

(From: When you were young, The Killers)

### SIXTH SECTION

## *MARY'S SALVATION*- "FULL OF GRACE" -

"Well now I'm no hero, that's understood...
All the redemption I can offer, girl, is beneath this dirty hood..."

The screen door slams
Mary's dress waves
Like a vision she dances across the porch
As the radio plays
Roy Orbison singing for the lonely
Hey that's me and I want you only
Don't turn me home again
I just can't face myself alone again
Don't run back inside
Darling you know just what I'm here for
So you're scared and you're thinking
That maybe we ain't that young anymore
Show a little faith, there's magic in the night
You ain't a beauty, but hey you're alright
Oh and that's alright with me

You can hide 'neath your covers And study your pain Make crosses from your lovers Throw roses in the rain Waste your summer praying in vain For a savior to rise from these streets Well now I'm no hero That's understood All the redemption I can offer, girl Is beneath this dirty hood With a chance to make it good somehow Hey what else can we do now Except roll down the window And let the wind blow back your hair Well the night's busting open These two lanes will take us anywhere We got one last chance to make it real To trade in these wings on some wheels Climb in back Heaven's waiting down on the tracks Oh oh come take my hand Riding out tonight to case the promised land Oh oh Thunder Road, oh Thunder Road oh Thunder Road Lying out there like a killer in the sun Hey I know it's late we can make it if we run Oh Thunder Road, sit tight take hold Thunder Road

Well I got this guitar And I learned how to make it talk And my car's out back If you're ready to take that long walk
From your front porch to my front seat
The door's open but the ride it ain't free
And I know you're lonely
For words that I ain't spoken
But tonight we'll be free
All the promises'll be broken
There were ghosts in the eyes
Of all the boys you sent away
They haunt this dusty beach road
In the skeleton frames of burned out Chevrolets

They scream your name at night in the street Your graduation gown lies in rags at their feet And in the lonely cool before dawn You hear their engines roaring on But when you get to the porch they're gone On the wind, so Mary climb in It's a town full of losers And I'm pulling out of here to win

(Thunder Road, Bruce Springsteen)

### SEVENTH SECTION

# SEARCHING FOR THAT ETERNAL CHILD OF PROMISE AT NAZARETH - GRACE OPENING THE CIRCLE OF "KARMA" TO WELCOME THE UNEXPECTED OTHER -

"So we came to Road America where we burned up at the lake but at the Speedway at Nazareth I made no mistake..."

After two thousand came two thousand and one
To be the new champions we were there for to run
From springtime in Arizona 'til the fall in Monterey
And the raceways were the battlefields and we fought 'em all the way

Was at Phoenix in the morning I had a wake-up call She went around without a warning put me in the wall I drove Long Beach, California with three cracked vertebrae And we went on to Indianapolis, Indiana in May

Well the Brickyard's there to crucify anyone who will not learn I climbed the mountain to qualify went flat through the turn But I was down in the might-have-beens and an old pal good as died And I sat down in Gasoline Alley and I cried

Well we were in at the kill again on the Milwaukee Mile And in June up in Michigan we were robbed at Belle Isle Then it was on to Portland, Oregon for the G.I. Joe And I'd blown off almost everyone when my motor let go

New England, Ontario we died in the dirt Those walls from mid-Ohio to Toronto they hurt So we came to Road America where we burned up at the lake But at the Speedway at Nazareth I made no mistake

(Speedway at Nazareth, Mark Knopfler)