

I DREAM A HIGHWAY

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Intro (G#m) (B) (E) (G#m)

 B E G#m
OH I DREAM A HIGHWAY BACK TO YOU LOVE
 B E B
A WINDING RIBBON WITH A BAND OF GOLD
G#m B E
A SILVER VISION COME AND REST MY SOUL
G#m B E
I DREAM A HIGHWAY BACK TO YOU

JOHN HE'S KICKING OUT THE FOOTLIGHTS
THE GRAND OL' OPRY'S GOT A BRAND NEW BAND
LORD LET ME DIE WITH A HAMMER IN MY HAND

I DREAM A HIGHWAY BACK TO YOU
I THINK I'LL MOVE DOWN INTO MEMPHIS

AND THANK THE HATCHET MAN WHO FORKED MY TONGUE
I LIE AND WAIT UNTIL THE WAGONS COME
AND DREAM A HIGHWAY BACK TO YOU

Solo break #1

THE GETAWAY KICKING UP CINDERS
AN EMPTY WAGON FULL OF RATTLING BONES
PUTTING THE MIRROR ON A THREE HOUR JONES (?)
I DREAM A HIGHWAY BACK TO YOU
OH I DREAM A HIGHWAY BACK TO YOU LOVE

A WINDING RIBBON WITH BAND OF GOLD
A SILVER VISION COME ARREST MY SOUL
I DREAM A HIGHWAY BACK TO YOU

Solo break #2

WHICH LOVER ARE YOU JACK OF DIAMONDS?
NOW YOU BE EMMYLOU AND I'LL BE GRAM
I SENT A LETTER DON'T KNOW WHO I AM (?)
I DREAM A HIGHWAY BACK TO YOU

Solo Break #3

I'M AN INDISTINGUISHABLE SHADE OF TWILIGHT
ANY SECOND NOW I'M GOING TO TURN MYSELF ON

IN THE BLUE DISPLAY OF THE COOL CATHODE RAY
I DREAM A HIGHWAY BACK TO YOU
I WISH YOU KNEW ME JACK OF DIAMONDS
FIRE EYED AND WHEELING WHEN I LAY DOWN OUT (OR WHEN I LIT 'EM UP)
DRINK WHISKEY WITH MY WATER, SUGAR WITH MY TEA,
MY SAILS IN RAGS WITH THE STAGGERS AND THE JAGS
I DREAM A HIGHWAY BACK TO YOU
OH I DREAM A HIGHWAY BACK TO YOU LOVE

A WINDING RIBBON WITH BAND OF GOLD
A SILVER VISION COME MOLEST MY SOUL
I DREAM A HIGHWAY BACK TO YOU

Solo break #4

NOW GIVE ME SOME OF WHAT YOU'RE HAVING
I'LL TAKE YOU AS A VIPER INTO MY HEAD

THE KNIFE INTO MY BED, ARSENIC WHEN I'M FED
I DREAM A HIGHWAY BACK TO YOU
PAIN OVERHEAD FROM ALL DIRECTIONS
RADIATION FROM THE PORCELAIN LIGHT
BLIND AND BLISTERED BY THE MORNING LIGHT/WHITE
I DREAM A HIGHWAY BACK TO YOU

Solo break #5

SUNDAY MORNING AT THE DINER
HOLLYWOOD TREMBLES ON THE VERGE OF TEARS
I WATCH THE WAITRESS FOR A THOUSAND YEARS
SAW A WHEEL INSIDE A WHEEL, HEARD A CALL WITHIN A CALL
I DREAM A HIGHWAY BACK TO YOU

OH I DREAM A HIGHWAY BACK TO YOU LOVE
A WINDING RIBBON WITH BAND OF GOLD
A SILVER VISION CONVALESCED MY SOUL
I DREAM A HIGHWAY BACK TO YOU

Solo break #6

STEP INTO THE LIGHT PO' LAZERUS
DON'T LIE ALONE BEHIND THE WINDOW SHADE
LET ME SEE THE MARK DEATH MADE
I DREAM A HIGHWAY BACK TO YOU
I DREAM A HIGHWAY BACK TO YOU
WHAT WILL SUSTAIN US THROUGH THE WINTER?
WHERE DID LAST YEARS LESSONS GO?

WALK ME OUT INTO THE RAIN AND SNOW
I DREAM A HIGHWAY BACK TO YOU
OH I DREAM A HIGHWAY BACK TO YOU LOVE
A WINDING RIBBON WITH BAND OF GOLD
A SILVER VISION COME AND BLESS MY SOUL

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