SWEET MELINDA
Words and Music by John Denver from JD John Denver (1979)

Em C Em C G

G
PULLED OUT OF DENTON, TEXAS
A7
TWO DAYS AND NIGHTS AGO
D Em
I BEEN LIVIN' ON PILLS AND BURGIES
C G
TILL THE WHITES OF MY EYES DON'T SHOW
C G
THE SOUTH-BOUND HEADLIGHTS ARE MAKIN' ME BLIND
A7
AND I'M TOO DAMN TIRED TO BLINK
D Em
MY TOES ARE NUMB AND MY BRAIN'S GONE DUMB
C G
AND I CAN JUST BARELY THINK
C G
DOO DOO DOO, SWEET MELINDA, MY WIFE
C G
THE LONESOME MOAN OF THIS EIGHTEEN WHEELER
D
CUTS THROUGH ME LIKE A KNIFE
G C G
EXCEPT FOR YOU, SWEET MELINDA, MY WIFE
D G
I BEEN RIDIN' ON EMPTY MOST ALL OF MY LIFE
Em C G
WHOOO

G
TWO MORE HOURS TILL DAYLIGHT
A7
AND IT'S STARTIN' TO RAIN AGAIN
D Em
A SIGN UP AHEAD SAYS WELCOME TO PARADISE
C G
POPULATION TEN
C G
WELL, ME AND THIS TRUCK AND THAT OLD WHITE LINE
A7
STUMBLIN' ON AND ON
D Em
LIKE THREE OLD DRINKIN' BUDDIES
C G
COMIN' HOME AT DAWN

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C       G
SINGIN' OOH, SWEET MELINDA, MY WIFE
C       G
THE LONESOME MOAN OF THIS EIGHTEEN WHEELER
D
CUTS THROUGH ME LIKE A KNIFE
G       C       G
EXCEPT FOR YOU, SWEET MELINDA, MY WIFE
D       G
I BEEN RIDIN' ON EMPTY MOST ALL OF MY LIFE
Em     C   G
WHOO, WHOOO

C       G
'CEPT FOR YOU, SWEET MELINDA, MY WIFE
C       G
THE LONESOME MOAN OF THIS EIGHTEEN WHEELER
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Em     C   G
WHOO, I BEEN RIDIN' ON EMPTY MOST ALL OF MY LIFE