

THE HAPPY TRUCKER

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E7 NOW WAY OUT <sup>A</sup> THERE UPON THE WESTERN <sup>F#m</sup> PRAIRIE  
 AND HERE AT <sup>D</sup> HOME IN THE POLLUTED ROADWAYS' <sup>A</sup> DIN  
 THERE'S A <sup>E7</sup> BROTHERHOOD OF MEN  
 WHO DRIVE THE TRUCKS THAT MAKE ME <sup>F#m</sup> GRIN  
 I <sup>E7</sup> SOMETIMES WISH THAT I WAS ONE OF <sup>A</sup> THEM <sup>E</sup>

AND LATE AT <sup>A</sup> NIGHT WHEN I'M SLEEPING IN A <sup>F#m</sup> MOTEL  
 AFTER <sup>D</sup> HOURS OF DRIVIN' SOMEWHERE IN THE <sup>A</sup> RAIN  
 I LIE AWAKE AND LISTEN TO THE <sup>E7</sup> TRUCKIN' I AM <sup>F#m</sup> MISSIN'  
 AND <sup>E7</sup> PRETEND I'M IN THAT CAB A MAKIN' <sup>A</sup> HAY

chorus THEN I'M THE <sup>E7</sup> HAPPY TRUCK DRIVER BARRELIN' <sup>A</sup> ALONG  
 LISTENIN' TO THE <sup>E7</sup> RADIO OR HUMMIN' AN OLD <sup>A</sup> SONG  
 THEN I'M THE <sup>D</sup> HAPPY TRUCK DRIVER A SET OF <sup>A</sup> DOUBLES AND A <sup>F#m</sup> LOAD  
<sup>E7</sup> THINK I'LL PULL MY RIG TO THE NEXT <sup>Bm</sup> TRUCK STOP ON THE <sup>E7</sup> ROAD <sup>A</sup>

E7 NOW TRUCK STOPS HAVE GOT THE <sup>A</sup> DAMNEDEST <sup>F#m</sup> COFFEE  
 IT'S <sup>D</sup> UNIFORMLY POOR FROM COAST TO <sup>A</sup> COAST  
 BUT WHEN THE <sup>E7</sup> DEXEDRINE IS STRONG <sup>A</sup> WEAK COFFEE'S JUST A <sup>F#m</sup> CHASER <sup>A</sup> HON  
 WOULD YOU <sup>E7</sup> BRING ME TWO EGGS, HASH BROWNS, STEAK AND <sup>A</sup> TOAST

(Last line:)  
 chorus IT MAY NOT BE THE BEST BUT IT'S THE BEST LIFE THAT I KNOW

E7 ALAS I'VE ONLY GOT A <sup>A</sup> BITTY <sup>F#m</sup> HONDA  
 BUT WITH THE <sup>D</sup> LARGEST LUGGAGE RACK THAT THEY'D <sup>A</sup> PUT IN  
 AND WHEN I <sup>E7</sup> DRIVE IT ON A TRIP  
 THEM <sup>A</sup> HIGHWAY COWBOYS ALMOST <sup>F#m</sup> MAKE ME FLIP  
 I <sup>E7</sup> SOMETIMES WISH THAT I WAS ONE OF <sup>A</sup> THEM

chorus \_\_\_\_\_

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(V.)

Now way out there up- on the west-ern prai-rie  
and here at home in the pol- lu- ted road-ways din  
there's a broth-er-hood of men who drive the trucks that make me  
goin' some- times wish that I was one of them  
**CHORUS**  
then I'm the hap- py truck dri-ver smiling a- long  
listening to the ra- di- o hum- min' an old song  
then I'm the hap- py truck dri- ver set of dou- bles and a load  
I think I'll pull my rig to the next truck stop on the  
road