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CLIFF & JOANNA...

PART OF A SONG...WRITTEN ON NIGHT LATE IN-BETWEEN COMBIN HOME SOMEWHERE  
BETWEEN LOS BANOS AND CHOWCHILLA (great schoolbus kidnapsight), ON THE  
WAY TO U.S. 99:

Well I was all caught up with myself  
on the highway that night  
drivin like a bat outta hell  
when I beheld an amazing sight

It was a lonely apparition  
on the roadside standing there  
with his thumb out in the wilderness  
was a halo in his hair

chorus: he yelled GIMME A RIDE TO HEAVEN BOY  
I'LL SHOW YOU PARADISE  
YEAR OLDER, RIDE TO HEAVEN BOY  
MY NAME IS JESUS CHRIST

Well I came screeching to a halt  
and said "Hop on in"  
He said "Thanks alot for the lift,  
I forgive you of your sins  
Yeah, I just came from Jerusalem  
where things are going bad...  
Ahhh gimme a ride to heaven boy,  
I need to talk to my dad"

chorus repeat:

Well I didn't know what to do  
so I just stomped it on the floor  
said "You'll have to show me how to get there,  
Cause I ain't been before"

He said "I'll show you the way to find", he said  
"But crashing I'll say...  
KEEP YOUR FEET ON THE ROAD, BOY  
AND I'LL show you the way"

chorus repeat:

I HAVN'T FINISHED THE SONG YET...BUT FIGURE IT'LL GET INTO NEVER  
HAVING TO FILL UP WITH GAS AND WHAT DAD HAS TO SAY, DRIVING AT NIGHT  
CAN BE A MYSTERIOUS PROPOSITION.  
THIS IS ALL JUST TO TELL YOU ME (THE PANHANDLE MYSTERY BAND & MYSELF) WILL  
BE PLAYING AT THE PARK WEST IN CHICAGO ON THE NIGHT OF NOV. 3RD...THEN  
BACK TO LUBBOCK TO PLAY AT THE COTTON CLUB NOV. 8 & 9...AND FINALLY IN  
HOUSTON, NOV. 24 AT A CLUB CALLED 'ROCKEFELLER'S' (NOTHING TO DO WITH THE  
HIGH ASSHOE FAMILY...HAS TO DO WITH OYSTERS). I HOPE YOU TWO MIGHT JUST  
BY CO-INCIDENCE BE SNOOPING AROUND IN ONE OF THESE AREAS DURING ONE OF  
THESE TIMES...AND JUST WANTED TO KEEP YOU POSTED...FIGURE WE'RE ABOUT DUE  
TO CROSS TRACKS. HOPE ALL IS GOOD WITH YOU AND YOU HAVE'N GIVE UP ON THE  
TEXAS SPACES.

(over)

### Description

Lyrics to a song “written on night late in-between commin home somewhere between Los Banos and Chowchilla (great schoolbus kidnap sight), on the way to U.S. 99.” Includes a poster for Jo Harvey’s most recent show and a publicity card for his upcoming show at the Park West in Chicago.