

Terraplane Blues

Robert Johnson (1936)

A, A, A, A
D, D, A, A
E, E, A, A

I feel so lonesome, you hear me when I moan
And I feel so lonesome, you hear me when I moan
Who been driving my Terraplane (twang) for you since I been gone?

I said I flash your lights, mama, you horn won't even blow
I even flash my lights, mama, this horn won't even blow
Got a short in this connection (twang) hoo well babe, it's way down below

I'm gonna heist your hood, mama, I'm bound to check your oil
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I got a woman that I'm loving (twang) way down in Arkansas

Now, you know the coils ain't even buzzing, little generator won't get the spark,
motor's in a bad condition, you gotta have these batteries charged
But I'm crying, please, please don't do me wrong
Who been driving my Terraplane now for (twang) you since I been gone

Mister highway man, please don't block the road
Please, please don't block the road
'Cause she's reaching a cold one hundred (twang) and I'm booked and I got to go

Mmm-mmm, mmm-mmm
You, you hear me weep and moan
Who been driving my Terraplane now for (twang) you since I been gone

I'm gonna get deep down in this connection, keep on tangling with your wires
I'm gonna get deep down in this connection, ooh well, keep on tangling with these wires
And when I mash down on your little starter, then your spark plug will give me fire