

Long Road Out of Eden  
Eagles

Intro: Am7 D7 Am7 D7

Am7 D7  
Moon shining down through the palms  
Am7 D7  
Shadows moving on the sand  
Am7 D7  
Somebody whispering the twenty-third psalm  
Am7 D7  
Dusty rifle in his trembling hands

Am7 D7  
Somebody trying just to stay alive  
Am7 D7  
He got promises to keep  
Am7 D7  
Over the ocean in America  
Am7 D7  
Far away and fast asleep

F G F G Am A9 Am  
Silent stars blinking in the blackness of an endless sky  
F G F G Am A9 Am  
Cold silver satellites, ghostly caravans passing by  
F G F G  
Galaxies unfolding, new worlds being born  
Dm Dadd9 Dm  
Pilgrims and prodigals creeping toward the dawn  
C E Am  
But it s a long road out of Eden

Am7 D7 Am7 D7

Am7 D7  
Music blasting from an SUV  
Am7 D7  
On a bright and sunny day  
am7 D7  
Rolling down the interstate  
Am7 D7  
In the good ol USA

Am7 D7  
Having lunch at the petroleum club  
Am7 D7  
Smokin fine cigars and swappin lives  
Am7 D7

He said: gimme nother slice o that barbecued brisket!

**Am7** **D7**

gimme nother piece o that pecan pie!

**F** **G** **F** **G** **Am A9 Am**

Freeways flickering, cell phones chiming a tune

**F** **G** **F** **G** **Am A9 Am**

We re riding to utopia, road map says we ll be arriving soon

**F** **G** **F** **G**

Captains of the old order clinging to the reins

**Dm** **Dadd9** **Dm**

Assuring us these aches inside are only growing pains

**C** **E** **Am**

But it s a long road out of Eden

**Am C G / Am C D Am / Am C G / Am C D Am**

**F** **G**

Back home I was so certain

**F** **G**

The path was very clear

**Dm** **Dadd9** **Dm**

But now I have to wonder: what are we doing here?

**F** **G**

I m not counting on tomorrow

**F** **G**

And I can t tell wrong from right

**Dm** **Dadd9** **Dm**

But I d give anything to be there in your arms tonight

Solo accomp. (**A9 Em Dm Em**)

**Am7 D7 Am7 D7**

**Am7** **D7**

Weaving down the American highway

**Am7** **D7**

Through the litter and the wreckage and the cultural junk

**Am7** **D7**

Bloated with entitlement, loaded on propaganda

**Am7** **D7**

And now we re driving dazed and drunk

**Am7**

Been down the road to Damascus,

**D7**

The road to Mandalay

**Am7** **D7**

Met the ghost of Caesar on the Appian way

**Am7** **D7**

He said, it s hard to stop this bingeing, once you get a taste.

**Am7**

**D7**

but the road to empire is a bloody stupid waste.

**F** **G** **F** **G**  
Behold the bitten apple - the power of the tools  
**Dm** **Dadd9** **Dm**  
But all the knowledge in the world is of no use to fools  
**C** **E** **Am**  
And it s a long road out of Eden....

Outro: **Am7 D7 ?..**