

Thrasher
Neil Young

C*

They were hiding behind hay bales,

F C

They were planting in the full moon

C C/B Am7 Am7/G F G

They had given all they had for something new

C*

But the light of day was on them,

F C

They could see the thrashers coming

C C/B Am7

And the water shone like diamonds

Am7/G F G

In the dew.

F G

And I was just getting up,

C* F F* F

Hit the road before it s light

F G C* Cmaj7 C Cmaj7 C

Trying to catch an hour on the sun

F G

When I saw those thrashers rolling by,

C C/B Am7 Am/C

Looking more than two lanes wide

Dm7 G

I was feelin like my day had just begun.

C*

Where the eagle glides descending

F C

There s an ancient river bending

C C/B Am7 Am7/G

Down the timeless gorge of changes

F G

where sleeplessness awaits

C*

I searched out my companions,

F C

Who were lost in crystal canyons

C C/B Am7

When the aimless blade of science

Am7/G F G

Slashed the pearly gates.

F G

It was then I knew I d had enough,

C* F F* F
 Burned my credit card for fuel
 F G C
 Headed out to where the pavement turns to sand
 F G
 With a one-way ticket to the land of truth
 C C/B Am7 Am7/G
 And my suitcase in my hand
 Dm7 G
 How I lost my friends I still don't understand.

C*
 They had the best selection,
 F C*
 They were poisoned with protection
 C* C/B Am7 Am7/G
 There was nothing that they needed,
 F G
 Nothing left to find
 C*
 They were lost in rock formations
 F C
 Or became park bench mutations
 C C/B Am7 Am7/G
 On the sidewalks and in the stations
 F G
 They were waiting, waiting.

F G
 So I got bored and left them there,
 C F F* F
 They were just deadweight to me
 F G C
 Better down the road without that load
 F G
 Brings back the time when I was eight or nine
 C Am7 Am7/G
 I was watchin' my mama's T.V.,
 Dm7 G
 It was that great Grand Canyon rescue episode.
 C*
 Where the vulture glides descending
 F C
 On an asphalt highway bending
 C C/B Am7 Am7/G
 Thru libraries and museums,
 F G
 Galaxies and stars
 C*
 Down the windy halls of friendship
 F C
 To the rose clipped by the bullwhip
 C C/B Am7

