

**When The Open Road Is Closing In  
The Magnetic Fields**

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magnetic fields:charm of the highway strip

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when the open road is closing in

intro:

**A** ....2.3..2....2.3..2..

**E** 3.....3.....

repeat

**G** **C** **G**  
time - measured in dotted yellow lines has past you by

**G** **C** **G**  
and I never said an honest thing to you in all my life

**D** **C**  
hard times go slowly

**G** **D**  
and the good times never come

**C** **G** **D**  
the world is a motor inn in a iowa highway slum

**G** **D** **C**  
when the open road is closing in

**Em** **D** **A**  
and you can t say where it ends and you begin

**G** **D** **C** **B7**  
when every truck stop dive s another five years off your life

**G** **D** **C**  
when the open road is closing in

**Em** **D** **A**  
and the dotted yellow lines begin to spin

**G** **D** **C** **B7**  
when the sky begins to fall on everything you like at all

**Am** **D** **Am** **D G**

you won't be coming home again

ciao you keep on drowning in the roads between the towns  
now i have been closing all the shutters in the house  
well i know you'll be back when every tree is turning brown  
you'll find the house is empty and the swingset's fallen down