

SIX DAYS ON THE ROAD* (CARL MONTGOMERY, EARL GREEN, 1961) *

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Well, I pulled out of Pittsburgh,

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Rollin' down the Eastern Seaboard.

I've got my diesel wound up,

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And she's running like never before.

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G7

There's a speed zone ahead, all right,

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I don't see a cop in sight.

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Six days on the road and I'm gonna make it home tonight.

I got ten forward gears, and a Georgia overdrive.

I'm taking little white pills, and my eyes are open wide.

I just passed a 'Jimmy' and a 'White', I've been passin' everything in sight.

Six days on the road and I'm gonna make it home tonight.

Well, it seems like a month, Since I kissed my baby good-bye.

I could have a lot of women, But I'm not like some other guys.

I could find one to hold me tight, But I could never make believe it's alright.

Six days on the road and I'm gonna make it home tonight.

I.C.C. is checking on down the line.

I'm a little overweight and my log's three days behind.

But nothing bothers me tonight. I can dodge all the scales all right,

Six days on the road and I'm gonna make it home tonight.

Well, my rig's a little old, But that don't mean she's slow.

There's a flame from her stack, And the smoke's rolling black as coal.

My hometown's coming in sight, If you think I'm happy you're right.

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*Recorded by Dave Dudley. Best played with a "walking" bass