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Saginaw By Noon

Capo III

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**Take the sixty-five on to seventy-one
It's too many miles 'tween here and the sun
If you ride it right you'll reach Saginaw by noon**

**Take the sixty-five to seventy-one
You're halfway there when you hit the sun
If you ride it right you'll reach Saginaw by noon**

The railroad train stretched a mile long
The rail cars sing an awful song
The whistle blows a special kind of blues

I pack my bag and I'm out the door
My thoughts with her and nothing more
Than all the things we could've never been

Another mile down an empty road
Another night and a pointless show
Another chance to leave my cares behind

I stopped a man off an old dirt road
Can you help my find my way back home
I lost myself one too many times

My heart's down south with a girl I love
My mind is lost in the clouds above
My hands and feet are here in Ohio

My mother waits on the other side
And I've been driving out all night
The headlights turn a hazy holy hue

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**Take the sixty-five on to seventy-one
Take it slow, be safe my son
If you ride it right you'll reach Saginaw by noon**

My mother called on the telephone
"I miss you son, would you come back home
Grandpa says he could use another hand"

Christmas time is around the bend
But I ain't coming home again
My frigid heart can't stand the sight of snow

I'll stop in town for just one night
You can kiss my cheek and hold me tight
And we'll pray the night forgets to wake the day