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Saginaw By Noon

Capo III

**Quincy Flint**

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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 girl to ease my worried mind

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