

Lefty Pedroski

SMART

Tony Valentino/Lefty Pedroski

I can outrun a hurricane drivin' north through Louisiana
I can outsmart a state trooper on the line in Alabama
And I can get by a traffic jam drivin' through L.A. too
I can be real bright about a million things
But I'll tell ya what I gotta do

CHORUS

I gotta be smart with you
Girl I gotta say the right thing
Tell ya what I wanna do
I'm gonna buy you a diamond ring
I'm gonna take you out drivin' on a moonlit night
Whisper all the words that sound just right
I gotta win your heart
Right from the start
I gotta be....smart

I can outrun a tornado drivin' through Oklahoma
An I can outsmart any rainstorm from Seattle to Tacoma
An I can get by a wildfire in any state I'm drivin' through
I can be real bright about a million things
But I'll tell ya what I gotta do

REPEAT CHORUS

Yeah I gotta be smart baby gonna win your heart
Yeah I gotta be smart girl I'm gonna win your heart
Thinkin' bout sunny day barbecue makin out with you
Cold day rainy night holdin' you so tight
Gotta be Smart

ALTERNATE VERSE

I was real smart in the first grade kissed you in front of the school
Teachers all thought I was crazy I thought I was cool
I was crazy bout my little bitty baby I knew it even way back when
Now I'm drivin' this truck for a livin' but I gotta get smart and go home again

HOUSTON
Lefty Pedroski

So you and the old man decided to call it quits last night
You're both tired of tryin' after five long years
There's a pretty little girl watchin' her cartoons in the livin' room
An she's not too young to know the meanin' of grownup tears

Refrain

An You're sayin'
Send her on home to Houston
She'll be ok
Send her on home to Houston
Gotta get her outa the way

CHORUS

But tell me Who's gonna love her when you
Send her on home to Houston
Can her grandmother answer the questions she'll ask everyday
Who's gonna love her when you
Send her back home to Houston
While her mom an her dad are runnin' free in L.A.

Its been 3 years since you made the move out to the coast
You thought the change would do ya both some good
An the folks back there in the lone star state love the little girl
Even though the marriage ain't workin' out like it should

BRIGHT EYES

Lefty Pedroski

I don't care much about money
But I do care about my honey
Headin' down the highway I'm thinkin'
All the things I love about her
I love her long hair how it shines
I love her long legs they're so fine
I love her kiss, her heart, her smile,
There's one thing more

CHORUS

Oh those bright eyes they move me
Oh those bright eyes they sooth me
And those bright eyes
They shine brighter than all the stars in the skies
My baby's bright eyes
My baby's bright eyes

We'll stop off to have some dinner
Every guy in that place knows she's a winner
They'll drop their fork an spoon
When they get a little closer look at her
An then she takes me out on the dancefloor
An the magic happens for sure
I love her kiss, her heart, her smile,
There's one thing more

REPEAT CHORUS

REFRAIN

All my friends say that I'm a new man
It's all because of her
And her bright eyes
My baby's bright eyes
Her bright eyes
My baby's bright eyes

Her bright eyes I love them so much
Her bright eyes I love them so much

MIAMI AND MEMPHIS

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I bought her that pretty white t-shirt to cover up her sunburned back
I got her that sweet keylime pie to help her with a sugar attack
And I got her that little bitty tattoo, a little heart her initials inside
But she bought a plane ticket in Miami Dade
And today I watched her waving goodbye

CHORUS

The other night she got a call collect from Memphis (from up in Memphis)
And Florida turned into a tropical mess
Thought she loved me more I guess she has to be sure
Now her heart's somewhere between Miami and Memphis
Miami and Memphis

I bought her that big green shoulder bag to carry everything she owned
I got her those picture postcards
I guess that she was sending them back home
And she promised me her smokey mountain fever
Was never ever going to catch her again
But I guess this time she had a flare up
She's gone to Memphis-where she met him

REPEAT CHORUS

REFRAIN

They said her plane just crossed that Ole Mississippi not long ago
I hope the girl's coming back to me in Miami
Cause this rain almost feels like snow