

Paradise by the Dashboard Light

Meat Loaf

I. Paradise

BOY:

I remember every little thing
As if it happened only yesterday
Parking by the lake
And there was not another car in sight
And I never had a girl
Looking any better than you did
And all the kids at school
They were wishing they were me that night

And now our bodies are oh so close and tight
It never felt so good, it never felt so right
And we're glowing the metal on the edge of a knife
Glowing like the metal on the edge of a knife
C'mon! Hold on tight!
C'mon! Hold on tight!
Though it's cold and lonely in the deep dark night
I can see paradise by the dashboard light

GIRL:

Ain't no doubt about it
We were doubly blessed
Cause we were barely seventeen
And we were barely dressed

Ain't no doubt about it
Baby got to go and shout it
Ain't no doubt about it
We were doubly blessed

BOY:

Cause we were barely seventeen
And we were barely dressed

Baby doncha hear my heart
You got it drowning out the radio
I've been waiting so long
For you to come along and have some fun

And I gotta let ya know
No you're never gonna regret it
So open up your eyes I got a big surprise
It'll feel all right
Well I wanna make your motor run

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You got to do what you can
And let Mother Nature do the rest
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Cause we were barely seventeen
and we were barely --

We're gonna go all the way tonight
We're gonna go all the way
and tonight the night....

RADIO BROADCAST:

Ok here we go, we got a real pressure cooker going here, two down,
Nobody on, no score, bottom of the ninth, there's the wind-up, and there
it is, a line shot up the middle, look at him go. This boy can really
fly! He's rounding first and
really turning it on now, he's not letting up at all, he's gonna try for
second; the ball is bobbled out in center, and here comes the throw, and
what a throw! He's gonna slide in head first, here he comes, he's out!
No, wait, safe - safe at
second base, this kid really makes things happen out there. Batter steps
up to the plate here's the pitch - he's going, and what a jump he's got,
he's trying for third, here's the throw, its in the dirt - safe at
third! Holy cow, stolen base!
He's taking a pretty big lead out there, almost daring him to try and
pick him off. The pitcher glances over, winds up, and it bunted, bunted

down the third base line, the suicide squeeze is on!
Here he comes,
squeeze play, it's gonna be
close, here's the throw, here's the play at the plate,
holy cow, I think
he's gonna make it!

II. Let Me Sleep On It

GIRL:
Stop right there!
I gotta know right now!
Before we go any further --!

Do you love me?
Will you love me forever?
Do you need me?
Will you never leave me?
Will you make me so happy for the rest of my life?
Will you take me away and will you make me your
wife?
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Will you love me forever?
Do you need me?
Will you never leave me?
Will you make me so happy for the rest of my life?
Will you take me away and will you make me your
wife?
I gotta know right now
Before we go any further
Do you love me !!!?
Will you love me forever !!!?

BOY:
Let me sleep on it
Baby, baby let me sleep on it
Let me sleep on it
And I'll give you an answer in the morning

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GIRL:
Will you love me forever?

BOY:
Let me sleep on it!!

GIRL:
Will you love me forever?

III. Praying for the End of Time

BOY:
I couldn't take it any longer
Lord I was crazed
And when the feeling came upon me
Like a tidal wave
I started swearing to my God and on my mother's
grave
That I would love you to the end of time
I swore that I would love you to the end of time!

So now I'm praying for the end of time
To hurry up and arrive
Cause if I gotta spend another minute with you
I don't think that I can really survive
I'll never break my promise or forget my vow
But God only knows what I can do right now
I'm praying for the end of time
It's all that I can do
Praying for the end of time, so I can end my time with
you!!!

BOY:
It was long ago and it was far away

And it was so much better than it is today

GIRL:

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It never felt so right

And we were glowing like

A metal on the edge of a knife