

Truckin'

(Time Signature, Tempo: 4/4 @ 160bpm = 40mpm)
Slashes in lyrics indicate measure boundaries; “_” indicates a rest

0:00: Truck Sound Effects

M0, 0:15: Intro:

M17, 0:39: Verse 1a:

In my / eighteen-wheeler I was / barreling down
/ _the crowded inter- / state;
I was / tryin' to make my destin- / ation in time;
/ _I didn't want to be / late.
My / engine started makin' a / funny sound
/ _I hadn't heard be- / fore—
That was / almost the straw the broke the / camel's back;
/ _I couldn't take any- / more! / / / /

M37, 1:09: Verse 1b:

My / dog just died, my / roof started leakin',
and / everything is goin' / wrong,
I got / plenty of depressing ammu- / nition in my life
to / fill up a country / song.
But if / I don't get the / freight that I'm haulin'
to its / destination on / time,
They'll / dock my pay, but I / _can't afford
to / give up _even a / dime. / / / /

M57, 1:39: Interlude 1:

M73, 2:03: Verse 2a:

I was / pretty ticked off so I / shouted out loud, though
/ nobody else was a- / round,
I said, / “God, I could use a little / help about now!”
Then, / suddenly, without a / sound,
A / dude was sitting in the / passenger seat,
and he said, / “I was just sent from / God.
And in a / couple hundred feet, you'd / better turn left,
un- / less you want to throw a / rod.” / / / /

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M93, 2:33: Verse 2b:

I / picked my jaw up / off of the floor,
and / then I looked _back at the / road,
/ Sure enough, there was a / driveway there,
so I / shifted down and / slowed.
The / guy sittin' on the other / side of the cab
/ pointed to a little / shed,
and said, "A / very good mechanic / works in there;
and you'll / find his name is / Ed."

M109, 2:57: Interlude 2:

M125, 3:21: Verse 3a:

Well, / Ed comes out and he / waves at me,
like he was / greetin' a long-lost / friend.
He said, "I / got what you need, right / here in my shop;
your / truck'll soon be on the / mend."
A- / mazed, I said, "But / how did you know
that I'd / be here, and what I'd / need?"
He said, "You / prayed to the Lord for / help, did you not?
Don't you / think _He would pay / heed?" / / / /

M145, 3:51: Verse 3b:

I said, "But that / guy in my cab, he / steered me here;
are / you guys in ca- / hoots?"
"What / guy?" asked Ed, so I / whirled around
and started / shakin' in my / boots:
The / guy who'd been calmly / sittin' in my truck
had / vanished without a / trace!
And Ed / smiled and nodded / knowingly
at the as- / tonishment on my / face. / / / /

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M165, 4:21: Verse 4a:

Well, Ed / told me about how he / prays each day
for / people to minister / to,
And how / God sends angels to / bring 'em in
on their / way just a-passin' / through.
God / speaks to Ed _pro- / phetically,
so he'll / know what parts to / buy
For the / folks who will soon be / droppin' in
because their / wheels have gone a- / wry. / / / /

M185, 4:51: Verse 4b:

Ed / told me about the / livin' God
who / loves me through and / through,
He'll / never leave or stop / lovin' me, _no / matter what I / do.
His / Son, named Jesus, / took my sin,
and He / took my sickness as / well—
I got / saved that day, got my / body healed,
and got more / joy than I can / tell!

M201, 5:15: Interlude 3:

M217, 5:39: Verse 5, Ending:

My / life dramatically / changed that day,
when I / asked Jesus into my / heart,
For / so many years, I ig- / nored the Lord;
no / wonder I was falling a- / part!
Ed / fixed my truck, got me / back on the road;
I made de- / livery with time to / spare,
So / never underestimate what / God can do
with / even the smallest / prayer!
No, / never underestimate what / God can do
with / even the smallest / prayer!