

Slow Down

Henry sipped his whiskey slow, bootlegged from his pickup
Sadie chug-a-lugged her beer, always got the hiccups
Slow down, slow down, slow down
Racin' cars was Sadie's life. Henry hiked the mountains
Fished along the Cumberland. Sadie favored fountains

Henry said to Sadie, "Why must you be so driven?
Take a little pit stop, make us some time for livin'
Let me have a nice long look at your face again
Show me how you wrinkle up your nose before you go
Down the road and race again"
Slow down, slow down, slow down

Sadie broke into the pros, brought home lots of money
Henry took to raisin bees, fillin' pots of honey
Slow down, slow down, slow down
Sadie met a racin' star, lived as fast as she did
Had to prove that she could take any track that he did

Sadie said to Henry, "Darlin' I need to go now
I really want to tell you why, but I just don't know how
Let me wander one last time through your eyes tonight
Hold each other like a pair of spoons cuz pretty soon
We must say Goodbye tonight"
Slow down, slow down, slow down

Sadie packed her things to go, kept her tears from showin'
Outside, underneath her car something started flowin'
Slow down, slow down, slow down
Henry sipped his whiskey slow, toasted their finale
Sadie chug-a-lugged a beer, roared on down the valley

High above the winding road eagles eye the dyin'
Moppin' up the driveway, Henry hears sirens cryin'