

## Joey's Camel

Godley & Creme

Dear Mother  
I'm lying on a white hot blanket  
Wishing you were here  
We're a thousand miles from Cairo  
And it's taken us a year to get this far  
Dear Mother  
I've grown a beard in the last three weeks  
And I can't see nothing but sand  
You wouldn't recognize me Mother  
But I know you'd understand  
Dear Mother  
We spend the nights under canvas  
Dreaming of ice cold beer  
And we spend the days in the desert  
I miss you Mother dear  
Riding on Joey's camel  
(how did you escape?)  
Riding on Joey's camel  
(how did you escape?)  
Dear Mother  
We found the Ten Commandments, Mother  
Just like I said we would  
But somebody broke our compass, Mother  
And the water is no good  
And Beau said it was sabotage  
So I laughed at him and said  
Mother wouldn't let that happen, Beau  
But Beau was dead  
So I left him in the sand dunes  
And I struck out on my own  
With a page of hieroglyphics  
And the tablets of stone  
Riding on Joey's camel  
(how did you escape?)  
Riding on Joey's camel  
(how did you escape?)  
Dear Mother  
They attacked while I was sleeping  
Dreaming of ice cold beer  
But when they saw what I was carrying  
They backed away in fear  
They said the hand of God is upon you  
It is written on the wall, dear Mother  
They must have thought I was Elijah or something  
With the beard and all!  
So they led me down to the catacombs  
The walls were lined with bones  
And a voice said he'd give me three of his wives  
For just a glimpse of the stones  
Dear Mother  
I said that I had lost them  
They were buried in the shifting sands  
But they said if I didn't give them the tablets  
They'd cut off both of my hands, Mother  
Riding on Joey's camel  
(how did you escape?) dear Mother  
Riding on Joey's camel

(how did you escape?) Mother  
Dear Mother  
I'm running out of water, Mother  
The map was a fake  
Now I'm stuck on the Devil's anvil, Mother  
Payin' for Beau's mistake  
I woke up in a sandstorm  
I'd had a terrible dream  
I'd broken the Ten Commandments, Mother  
I began to scream  
But something else was out there  
Following the scent  
And it cast the shadow of a cobra  
On the walls of the tent  
Riding on Joey's camel  
(how did you escape?)  
Riding on Joey's camel  
(how did you escape?)  
Dear Mother  
I hadn't got a rifle  
Or a dagger or a sword  
So my only other weapon  
As the word of the Lord  
So when it wrapped itself around my body  
And it started crushing bones  
I had to make a decision, Mother  
It was me or the stones  
Riding on Joey's camel  
(how did you escape?)  
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And it's taken me a year to get this far  
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