

# Paradise by the Dashboard Light

Meat Loaf

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 like the metal on the edge of a knife  
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C'mon, hold on tight  
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Though it's cold and lonely in the deep dark night  
I can see paradise by the dashboard light

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

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Baby, got to go out and shout it  
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And we were barely dressed

Baby, don't you 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 you 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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We're gonna go all the way tonight  
We're gonna go all the way  
And tonight's the night  
(3x)

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 the 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  
It's in the dirt, safe a third  
Holy cow, stolen base  
He's taking a pretty big lead out there  
Almost daring them to pick him off  
The pitcher glances over, winds-up and it's 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

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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Before we go any further  
Do you love me?  
Will you love me forever?

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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What's it gonna be, boy?  
Come on, I can wait all night.  
What's it gonna be, boy?  
Yes or no?  
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Yes or no?

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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 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 I can do (ooh, ooh)  
I'm praying for the end of time  
So I can end my time with you

It was long ago and it was far away,  
And it was so much better than it is today.

It never felt so good, it never felt so right  
And we were glowing like the metal on the edge of a knife.