

## East of Eden, West of Memphis

Spock's Beard

(Alan Morse & John Boegehold)  
Once a lost soul raced his shadow  
Down a dark road out of town  
Tried to leave himself behind him  
EAST OF EDEN WEST OF MEMPHIS  
Like a dagger through the heartland  
Over gravel dust and glass  
Storm-dark clouds and neon halos  
EAST OF EDEN WEST OF MEMPHIS  
This is how the story goes  
Took a miracle to make him go  
Stopped at midnight miles from nowhere  
Got out dropped down on his knees  
In the dirt he wrote her name out  
EAST OF EDEN WEST OF MEMPHIS  
Home was just a broken promise  
No good reason to turn back  
AM stations drift to static  
EAST OF EDEN WEST OF MEMPHIS  
The greatest story never told  
Took a miracle to make him go  
In a house there hangs a picture on the wall  
Of them in better days before the bitter fall  
Before a quiet man slipped out into the night  
A disillusioned man walked out without a fight  
SIHPMEM FO TSEW NEDE FO TSAE