

# Henry Rollins, Illumination

I walked green miles of jungle  
I walked through yellow miles of pain  
I crossed starvation's desert  
Watched dead rivers swell with rain

The song of insects filled the air  
Nights and cities of despair  
A killer sun sets Sunday wear  
And all the roads from here to there  
Yeah

I sailed the sea of desolation  
Dropped my anchor there  
Plumbed the depths of isolation  
Walked its length and was not scared  
Went from end to end to end  
And from there I went again  
The road that only this one knows  
Off to nowhere  
Here I go

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Makes me see but it leaves its scars  
At times I wish that I didn't know what I know now  
Thought and thought until I lost my mind  
Looked and looked until I went near blind  
The path is fair but so unkind  
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(solo)

At night the highway's diesel roar  
Speaks to me and tells me more  
Than any book I've ever read  
Or anything you've ever said  
Through silent eyes inside  
I watch myself and worlds collide  
The seasons burn and crack my skin  
I stay outside and live within

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