

# Lucy Kaplansky, Ten Year Night

There is no one else around  
The road is quiet, the only sound  
Is wind that sounds like cars that sound like breathing  
The desert air is hot and dry  
Two lanes weaving earth and sky  
The stars are all that's keeping time till morning  
And I turn and look beside me  
And you're sleeping like a baby  
And you haven't heard a word that I've been saying  
And the way you look tonight  
Fast asleep in the dashboard light  
Well I can't speak, and that's how I feel

Chorus:

Open your eyes and look at me, and look at me  
Open your eyes and look at me  
'Cause I have and hold this love for you  
Before this ten year night is through  
I'm telling you  
Take it from me, take it from me

We're ten years older I know we are  
Than the night we met in that downtown bar  
You thought I was some kind of star, that's what you said  
I felt your skin, I felt the heat  
As you pulled me out into the street  
And you kissed me there till I was weak 'cause I asked you to  
And later on on your kitchen floor  
Two flights above the grocery store  
I felt things I never felt before, and still do

Chorus

Going eighty on the highway  
we're all rushing somewhere  
But the way I feel tonight  
It's like I'm already there

Chorus