

# Big Country, Kiss The Girl Goodbye

They hit the bank on a dog-day afternoon  
With the black top popping and the radio out of tune  
They looked so young and wild and people sighed  
For desperate men need desperate passers by  
You gotta kiss the girl good-bye  
Then begin  
Kiss the girl good-bye  
You know when and I know why  
We kiss the girl good-bye  
They left the strip just before the hurricane blew  
The governor turned his head and the customs man knew  
They looked so lean and wired the controller asked why  
Well desperate men need a desperate kind of sky  
One of them was a sailor  
Another one was a fishing man  
The third one was a farmer's son  
And they kissed their girls good-bye  
You gotta kiss the girl good-bye  
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They hit the street with the moon in a funny mind

For a drive past shooting for a deal done just in time  
Well they look so young that something's got to give  
Well desperate men have desperate lives to live  
One of them was a brother  
Another one was a married man  
The third one was a mother's son  
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