

# Kathy Mattea, 18 Wheels And A Doze Of Roses

Charlie's got a gold watch, don't seem like a whole lot,  
After thirty years of drivin', up and down the interstate.  
But Charlie's had a good life, and Charlie's got a good wife.  
And after tonight she'll no longer, be countin' the days.  
Eighteen wheels and a dozen roses;  
Ten more miles on his four day run.  
A few more songs from the all-night radio,  
Then he'll spend the rest of his life,  
With the one that he loves.  
They'll buy a Winnebago, set out to find America.  
They'll do a lot of catchin' up, a little at a time.  
With pieces of the old dream, they're gonna light the old flame.  
Doin' what they please, leavin' every reason behind.  
Eighteen wheels and a dozen roses,  
Ten more miles on his four day run.  
A few more songs from the all night radio,  
Then he'll spend the rest of his life,  
With the one that he loves.  
Instrumental break.  
Eighteen wheels and a dozen roses,  
Ten more miles on his four day run.  
A few more songs from the all night radio,  
Then he'll spend the rest of his life,  
With the one that he loves.