

# River Road, Only Young Once

(Paul Nelson/Larry Boone)

Cruisin' with my buddies on a Saturday night  
Pushin' things a little too far  
My foot's a little heavy on this candy-red Chevy  
I'm lookin' for a party to start  
The old folks say do something worth while  
But right now that ain't my style  
It might be kinda crazy it might be kinda dumb  
But you're only young once

I've got a little darlin', she's got a daddy  
Who don't care much for me  
Gonna teach me a lesson, Lord I reckon  
If I don't let her be  
But I got a ladder and later tonight  
If we don't get caught and all goes right  
We'll make a little magic til the morning comes  
Hey you're only young once

You're only young once so don't think twice  
Gotta rock that boat gonna roll those dice  
Live it to the limit, have a little fun  
Cause you're only young once

When it comes to livin' a little on the edge  
I can't seem to get enough  
I get it from my teacher I hear it from my preacher  
How I better straighten up  
But they can say just what they will  
I'm gonna get my kicks until I get my fill  
I'm chasin' down tomorrow til the race is run  
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You know you only get this chance one time  
Live it while you can