

# Rosemary Clooney, Rules Of The Road

(Cy Coleman/Carolyn Leigh)

So these are the ropes  
The tricks of the trade  
The rules of the road

You're one of the dopes  
For whom they were made  
The rules of the road

You follow that kiss  
And recklessly miss  
A bend of the road

Then suddenly this  
The end of the road

So love is a hoax  
A glittering stream  
Of little white lies

But these are the jokes  
And what if they bring  
The tears to your eyes

Well, love often shows a funny return  
The brighter it glows, the longer you burn  
And lord only knows love has little concern  
For the fools of the road

But that's how it goes  
You live and you learn  
The rules of the road

It hurts heaven knows  
You burn to learn  
The rules of the road