

# Stan Ridgway, That Big 5-0

Yeah!

Bring me water, bring me coal  
We just missed hittin' that telephone pole  
Yeah, we're fallin' down in a cactus patch  
When it get dark, you light the match  
Yeah, and I'm happy for it  
Keep a-rollin' down that dusty road  
Time to lighten up this load  
No regrets, no should've-beens  
Salvation waits for those who sin  
Don't confuse the driver,  
Gotta bottle it up and goand

Chorus:

Head for that big 5-0  
Headed towards that big 5-0  
Now, read the map, tell me how come  
Interstate 49 jumped to 51  
Yeah, somebody musta skipped that thing  
Yeah, but we're on it now, and the mystery's closin' in  
Midnight see the moonshine lightin' up the sky

Headlights on the highway, jus' hear the wind outside just sigh

Chorus:

Movin' towards that big 5-0  
Headed towards that big 5-0  
Now, who's that scarecrow I do see  
In the mirror lookin' back at me  
Some things you gotta take your shot  
Half work out and half do not  
The nickel laughs when it gets tossed  
Yeah, we're bangin' on that drum now  
And shake that rattlesnake  
We're plowin' through 'til sunup,  
Oh, just tryin' to stay awakeand we're

Chorus:

Headed towards that big 5-0  
Headed towards that big 5-0  
Repeat and fade:  
Big 5-0