

DRIVING DAYS

(Neil Murray)

Well I've crossed this land from north to south
I've been out west far from the towns
I've found myself in football crowds
And on lonely roads I've broken down

I've held the wheel on stormy nights
I've steered my way through the city lights
I've driven with rage and I've driven with tears
And I've changed my wheels every year

Well my driving days are over now
I've seen the bush, I've seen the towns
I've done more miles than I care about
My driving days are over now

A young man told me the other night
He was going out west he had a job in a mine
He said, "Why don't you come along for the ride
It'd do you good, open your eyes"

I said, "I've done that trip already son
I've seen that country I know where you run
I followed that track to the setting sun
You just take care which road you're on"

For my driving days are over now
I've left the road, I've settled down
I've done more miles than I care about
My driving days are over now

I met a girl she asked me to come
Along with her on an outback run
She had a pretty face and golden hair
She said she was going up north somewhere

I said, "Thanks for your offer but I really can't go
You remind me of someone I used to know
And I've already been down that road
So I guess you better just go alone"

For my driving days are over now
Don't ask me to come, don't tell me how
I've done more miles than I care about
My driving days are over now
Yes, my driving days are done
My driving days are gone