Old Home Filler-Up An' Keep on A-Truckin' Cafe

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(bill fries, chip davis)Well, interstate 80, we was cuttin' the fog Just me an' old sloan (old sloan's my dog)

We had an eighteen-wheeler with ten on the floor and stereo layin' a strip

Now we spied a sign, says eat gas now

We decided to whip in and pick up some chow

At the old home filler-up an' keep on a-truckin' cafe[chorus]

Oh, the old home filler-up an' keep on a-truckin'

Oh, the old home filler-up an' keep on a-truckin' (a-lookin' for mavis)

Oh, the old home filler-up an' keep on a-truckin' cafeNow we've been every place between here and south sioux

And we've seen us a truck-stop waitress or two

But this gal's built like a burlap bag full of bobcats:

She's got it to-gether

Well, she filled my tank; I said thank you, honey.

Her name was mavis, I gave her the money

Old sloan just set there, watchin' and waggin' and wishin'.

I says, you wait in the truck, boy. Then I went inside. she says, what'll it be?

I says a cup of your best and a number three.

She come back with an order to go and a quart of hot c and a bone for sloan.

I said, much obliged; old sloan gave a bark

I left her a buck and he left his heart

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Well, saturday night we was truckin' along

Yeah, me and old sloan was a-gettin' it on

I said, sloan, I've been thinkin' on a-gettin' up my courage, and tonight's the night

Well, I popped the clutch, gave the tranny a spin

Took the beebeetown ramp and slid on in

To the old home filler-up an' keep on a-truckin' cafe[chorus]

Oh, the old home filler-up an' keep on a-truckin'

Oh, the old home filler-up an' keep on a-truckin' (it never closes)

Oh, the old home filler-up an' keep on a-truckin' cafeWell, I got me a stool, took a load off my shoes,

Made mavis an offer that she couldn't refuse

I says, how'd ya like to go for a ride with me and old sloan? I just had my truck warshed.

She allowed as how it sounded like a whole lot of fun

But we was gonna have ta wait until the dishes was done

And was it all right with me if she brought along her mother as a chaperone?

I said, why not?Well, we geared that tranny into super-low
And the four of us went to see a picture show
Yeah, I took 'em to the drive-in the-a-ter over by pisgah, to see true grit
Saw the late, late show; old sloan hit the sack
And then along about two o'clock I hauled 'em all back
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