

## 500 Acid Tabs

Well my agent got me a couple of gigs in Bern and Zurich, Switzerland  
I was gonna be the warmup act for a well-known English prog-rock band  
Then we had to get to a festival way up in northern Germany  
Loads of my mates were gonna be there, the Craic was good, so was the fee

The deal was, I'd fly out and to get to the German gig  
The rock band's crew would give me a lift in the cab of one of their rigs

Well Zurich we set alight, and Bern, well it was all right  
We were all staying at to the same hotel  
And on the second night well down on my head it all fell

I was young and wild and loved to party and it all got a little out of hand  
And one of my fans disturbed the rest of the well-known English prog-rock band  
Next day I went up to the crew, "said, morning guys, are we on?"  
They said "we are, but you're not" and 20 minutes later they were gone

I was sitting there trying to figure it out when two Swiss lads I'd seen before  
Came up and said, "we saw the gig and we'd love to see you play some more"

I told them of my plight, I couldn't afford a flight  
And if I tried to get on a train  
I'd probably wind up on the border with the Ukraine

So they had a chat and they came back said "this is what we'll do for you  
We'll drive you there in our 2 plus 2 if you get us in as your road crew"  
They'd met an American girl so we both squashed in the back  
She was touring Europe with 500 acid tabs in her backpack  
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Well we tore up those autobahns at a hundred and twenty five  
I'll say something for those Swiss lads, they sure knew how to drive  
Six hours later we arrived and I got them all in for free  
And when I met up with all my mates, one of them said to me

"Well the truck with all that gear, that was meant to get you here  
You won't be seeing them again  
They broke down outside of Bern in the pouring rain"

So the well-known English prog-rock band flew home that very day  
And left their crew to sort it out, while me I just got to play  
And I raised a cheer and had a beer for the two Swiss lads who saved my back  
And the American girl who toured the world with 500 acid tabs in her backpack  
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