## TRUCKIN' [11-98]

Backpackin's just like truckin', Gotta figger gross and tare. For whatcha pack upon your back, Won't soon be confy there.

So, scrute' your lading; net it out, And sure to your dismay. You'll find how little you can haul, With joy, from day to day.

And as you're truckin' up the trail,
Reality sets in.
'tis then you'll rip into your load,
And cast out all that sin.

A sigh! The time of truth is nigh. Great fear and trepidation; As you search for solutions to, Your hopeless situation.

Ahh! Now to choose twixt what you want, And what you truly need. A humbling revelation, Casting out material greed!

Let's look...what are these niceties? My Lord! Four extra pair. And what are all these other things, You've squirreled away in here?

"Enough, enough! What is this stuff?" So sez yourself to you. "Without that fadget or this snix, I really can make do." Yes! Get relief from all that grief, 'twill set you footloose...free! And you'll go forth with no remorse, As joyful as can be. And so, to sing as birds on wing, Mere feathers on their back. Just 'liminate that dreadful weight, You're haulin' in your pack.