**WINNING**

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G… F#… E… G… F#… E… G… F#… E… G… F#… E…

VERSE 1 (intro followed by chords)

 E.. D B A. G A E.. D B A. G A E

I’m cruising like an eagle down the highway; thinking that it’s time for me to fly away.

I’m hoping that adventure’s coming my way; priming for a conquest, that’s what I say.

G… F# … E……. G… F# … E…….

CHORUS 1 [E..]

 D… E… E... D… E…

Experience, distraction;

 D A .. E… E…

Taking notice, choices, action.

 D E… D… E…

Timing, risk and consequence,

 D A G G……. A G F# F#……. G… F#... E E…….

Providing ample evidence; to put it off would make no sense, but never move with false pretense.

VERSE 2

I dreamt it, then I saw her in the distance. I asked her, “May I pretty please have this dance?”

Surprisingly, she offered no resistance. I never can predict the next circumstance.

CHORUS 2

Achievement is a drummer drumming;

Singer singing, guitarist strumming.

Facing off and then outgunning;

Struggling and overcoming; tears, blood, pain, then numbing—on the edge but not succumbing.

INTERLUDE

G… F#… E…

 G… F#… E… G… F#… E…

Winning is a new beginning. Sinning is the final ending.

G… F#… E

VERSE 3

Minds joined together to barter and trade; meeting the challenge prepared and unafraid.

Desire mixed with effort, though not without aid. Success despite obstacles—game well-played.

E… D… E. E… D… E. E… D… E. E… D… E.