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That's How it All Began

Well I was sitting in a motel in Carlsbad
outside the road and traffic
Oh I was sitting in this motel here in Carlsbad
and that is how it all began

Now the lady at the counter took my name down
I put my credit card in her hand
Pin curls in her hair she was a bit more pale than fair
and that is how it all began

That's how it was I said in passing
" " " " see it now
" " " " the sign was flashing
" " " " as it all worked out

So I plugged the kids in front of the TV set
and walked next door to drinks and sit down
ask the lady next to me who was the singer
and that is how it all began

Watched the couples and the hippies playing pool
They were South New Mexico there to the man
Paid a dollar for a beer and stepped out into the evening
and that is how it all began

That's how it though I never noticed
" " " " I never knew
" " " " I never showed it
" " " " as the night wind blew

Walked back to the motel down there in Carlsbad
a place of motels, caverns, death and sand
opened the door and took a look
and that is how it all began