

The Beta Lounge video

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At the end of track 7 we see **one of the band** doze off and we enter his dream.

We are now in the back seat of a car looking through the two front seats to the open road. We are travelling at a fair old pace. A **Man** drives the car and a **Woman** sits in the passenger seat. We can still hear the cabaret music playing from the radio. The mans hand turns it up. We tilt up from the hand turning up the radio to the rear view mirror. We see who we are, the man and woman's son, a **Kid**.

Track time 00:00 – 00:32

The Kid pulls on a big set of headphones and turns his head left to look out the window at the passing landscape and now we hear the track that he is listening to; "The Beta Lounge".

Track time 00:33 – 02:05

We go back to The Kids POV and we see field after field segregated by hedges. The fields are huge and green. We continue to look at the fields when slowly something comes into frame. It's a "**Man in Speedos**" wake boarding or water skiing through the fields and over the hedges. The "man in speedos" somersaults and back flips over the hedges and through the fields just like he is on water. He's being towed by The Kids' parents car but nobody else in the car sees the "man in speedos" only him. We see The Kids' face full of glee. The man in speedos waves at him as he continues to ski along through the fields.

Track time 02:06 - 02:59

The Kid waves back but suddenly he disappears into a dense cluster of trees. The Kid looks sad because he can't see him. The Kid frantically scans the countryside looking for his new friend.

Track time 03:00 – 05:55 end

Slowly we can make out the "man in speedos" through the cluster of trees, eventually he completely emerges and the kid looks happy again. He flips over hedges, somersaults over cows and ditches. He zigzags along the landscape at a furious pace waving again at The Kid who giggles and waves back. The "man in speedos" moves directly behind the car on the road and he zips in and out between other cars on the road until the song ends when he lets go and disappears.