

## **Bruce Springsteen**State Trooper

Working draft in manuscript ink for the lyrics to Bruce Springsteen's legendary song "State Trooper," first released on Springsteen's iconic home-recorded solo album *Nebraska*.

Full provenance available on request. Accompanied by a letter of authenticity.

Recorded in January 1982 by Springsteen, alone at home, on a four-track cassette recorder, *Nebraska* was intended to be demos for the E Street Band to record in-studio, but the idea was scrapped and only five of the 17 songs he recorded at home were used for full-band albums.

While fair copies of lyrics are becoming more and more common, original working lyrics by Springsteen are extremely scarce. A one-page, 30-line working manuscript of the song "Born to Run" sold in 2018 for \$250,000.

Lined paper from a spiral-bound notebook.  $8 \times 10.5$  inches. Some creases, else clean and Near Fine. Housed in a custom quarter leather slipcase with built-in folding chemise.

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