



FLYOVER COUNTRY

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LONG LIVE (My Hometown)

TWO STOPLIGHTS - FOUR CHURCHES -
THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS -
THREE TAVERNS - ONE RIVER -
POST OFFICE STILL DELIVERS
YOU MIGHT DRIVE BY IT ON THE INTERSTATE
AND ALL YOU'LL SEE IS JUST THE SUPER EIGHT

LONG LIVE MY LITTLE HOMETOWN
MY LITTLE HOMETOWN SO DEAR
LONG LIVE MY LITTLE HOMETOWN
LIVE ANOTHER HUNDRED YEARS OR MORE
LIVE ANOTHER HUNDRED YEARS

SURVIVED THE DEPRESSION -
TWO WORLD WARS – RECESSIONS –
FARM CRISIS, HUNG IN THERE -
THE BRINK AND BACK, ITS BEEN THERE
YOU MIGHT FLY OVER IT AND NEVER SEE
BUT THERE'S A WORLD THERE, MEANS THE WORLD
TO ME

THE WATER TOWER AND THE SWIMMING POOL
THE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS AND THE MIDDLE SCHOOL
A THOUSAND THUNDERSTORMS HAVE COME AND
GONE
STILL MY HOMETOWN'S HOLDING ON

YOU MIGHT THINK ITS NOWHERE
YOU MIGHT NOT EVER GO THERE
JUST SOME TOWN, OUT SOMEWHERE
UNLESS LIKE ME, YOU'RE FROM THERE
IT RAISED ME UP, IT MADE ME WHO I AM
SO PARDON ME IF I STILL GIVE A DAMN

WINE BOTTLES

SITTIN' AT THE BACK PORCH TABLE
WATCHING AS THE SUN GOES DOWN
DOING A LITTLE THINKING
DOING A LITTLE DRINKING
SWIRLING MY GLASS AROUND
LITTLE TIN CAN OF IRRITATION
RATTLING IN MY LONELY BRAIN
AINT NOBODY NEAR ME
NOBODY TO HEAR ME
PERFECT MOMENT TO COMPLAIN

LATELY EVERYTHING'S BEEN CHANGING
CHANGING NOT FOR THE GOOD
PEOPLE GETTING CRAZY
OBSTINATE AND LAZY
WASHINGTON TO HOLLYWOOD
BUT HERE'S THE THING THAT'S GOT ME BOTHERED
REALLY OUGHTTA BE A CRIME
THEY'RE MAKING WINE BOTTLES SMALLER ALL THE
TIME

DON'T KNOW WHEN I FIRST TOOK NOTICE
MIGHTA BEEN A YEAR OR TWO
MIGHTA BEEN THE DAY SHE PACKED HER BAGS
AND HEADED OFF WITH GOD KNOWS WHO
I TOOK UP WITH MY BEST OLD BUDDY
CANYON ROAD PINOT GRIS
USED TO TAKE ONE TO GET THE JOB DONE
NOW ITS TAKING TWO OR THREE

LATELY EVERYTHING'S BEEN CHANGING
CHANGING NOT FOR THE GOOD

PRESIDENTS AND FELONS
STUPIDER THAN MELONS
WASHINGTON TO HOLLYWOOD
BUT HERE'S THE THING THAT'S SUCH A RIPOFF
REALLY OUGHTTA BE A CRIME
THEY'RE MAKING WINE BOTTLES SMALLER ALL THE
TIME

SMALLER AND SMALLER
TAKES MORE AND MORE
LESS ANESTHESIA
IN THE SAME SIZE POUR
FIRST THEY HAD ME HOODWINKED
THEN I WAS CONFUSED
THEN I WAS BAMBOOZLED
NOW I'M JUST BAMBOOZED
OUT OF MY GOURD

HERE'S THE THING THAT'S SUCH A RACKET
REALLY OUGHTTA BE A CRIME
THEY'RE MAKING WINE BOTTLES SMALLER
LESS SAUCE FOR THE DOLLAR
WINE BOTTLES SMALLER ALL THE TIME

WHY WHY WHY

I DON'T WANNA KNOW WHO
I DON'T WANNA KNOW WHERE
I DON'T WANNA KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT
HAPPENED THERE
I DON'T WANNA BIG SCENE
I DON'T WANT YOU TO LIE
I JUST WANNA KNOW
WHY WHY WHY

I DON'T WANNA KNOW WHEN
I DON'T WANNA KNOW HOW
I DON'T WANNA TALK ON AND ON ABOUT WHAT
HAPPENS NOW
I DON'T WANNA MAKE UP
SO PLEASE DON'T EVEN TRY
I JUST WANNA KNOW
WHY WHY WHY

I JUST WANNA KNOW WHY
WHY YOU'D DO A THING LIKE THAT TO ME
COME LOOK ME RIGHT IN THE EYE
AND TELL ME HOW YOU WERE SO BLIND YOU COULD
NOT SEE
THAT I'VE GIVEN YOU THE WORLD

I DON'T WANNA KNOW MUCH
I DON'T WANNA KNOW MORE
I DON'T WANNA KNOW IF THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN
SOMEONE BEFORE
I DON'T WANNA BREAK DOWN
I DON'T WANNA GO CRY
I JUST WANNA KNOW
WHY WHY WHY

I JUST WANNA KNOW WHY
Solo

I DON'T WANNA BE WRONG
I DON'T WANNA BE RIGHT
I DON'T WANNA KNOW WHERE YOU'RE HEADED LATER
ON TONIGHT
ALL I WANNA KNOW NOW
BEFORE YOU TELL ME GOODBYE

I JUST WANNA KNOW
WHY WHY WHY
I JUST WANNA KNOW
WHY

ELDORADO

DADDY HAD A GOOD YEAR
MAMA GAVE THE ALL CLEAR
DADDY HEADED INTO TOWN
WASN'T GONE A LONG WHILE
COMING FROM A HALF MILE
WE ALREADY HEARD THE SOUND
IT WAS A STEEL MARSHMALLOW
BUTTERCREAM YELLOW
DENTED ALL ACROSS THE HOOD
DENTED IN ON BOTH DOORS
DADDY SAID A HAILSTORM
REALLY DOES A WALLET GOOD

ELDORADO
LORD HOW DADDY LOVED THAT CAR
ELDORADO
BIGGER THAN THE WHOLE FRONT YARD
CATALINA
STATION WAGON WASN'T NO FUN
ELDORADO
SHINING IN THE GOLDEN SUN

IT WAS A CADILLAC, FRONT TO BACK
MATCHING YELLOW HUBCAPS
PADDED YELLOW VINYL ROOF
LONGER THAN A SCHOOL BUS
LORD IT WAS A BIG CUSS
SWEAR THAT THING WAS BULLETPROOF
IT HAD SEATS LIKE A SOFA
LEATHER ALL OVER
GENUINE FAKE WOOD TRIM
GOING FOR OUR FIRST RIDE
DOWN ALONG THE LAKESIDE
SAW MY MAMA SMILE AT HIM

THEY SAY YOU CAN'T BUY HAPPINESS
BUT DADDY WOULD HAVE TOLD YOU YES
YES HAPPINESS, IT WILL PREVAIL
JUST WAIT UNTIL IT GOES ON SALE

ELDORADO
DIMPLES REALLY MAKE THE SMILE
ELDORADO
TWENTY GALLONS TO THE MILE

ONLY LATER

ONLY LATER DID WE LEARN
THAT THE WOODEN COVERED BRIDGE
ON THE ROAD UP TO THE RIDGE
HAD A FRACTURE IN THE FLOOR
ONLY LATER DID WE LEARN
THAT THE DAM ACROSS THE LAKE
HAD THE TINIEST MISTAKE
IN THE WALL ALONG THE SHORE

ONLY LATER DID WE LEARN
THINGS WERE NOT AS THEY APPEARED
THINGS WERE NOT EXACTLY CLEAR
AS WE THOUGHT 'EM YEARS AGO
ONLY LATER DID WE LEARN
WHEN WE LOOKED BACK IN THE MIRROR
JUST HOW LITTLE WE DID KNOW

TO BE THERE, TO BE THERE
ON THAT BRIGHT SUMMER MORNING, SO FAIR
WHEN WE CAST OFF THESE SORROWS, THESE
WORRIES AND CARES
HOW I WANT. HOW I WANT TO BE THERE