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The sky turns black every time I do
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Stray dog on the side of the highway
He's got nothing left to lose
Soon he's going home to Jesus
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Baptized in the muddy water
My soul broke in like a weathered shoe
Can't you hear that choir singing
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I hopped a train just south of Memphis

And I found myself in Baton Rouge
I got out with my soul still burning
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I've seen men with covered faces
And I've seen the last of the chosen few
Last night I dreamed they crucified me
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