

## Billy Ray

Bill Miller

He sang Honky Tonk Woman and American Pie  
Most big city people would rather pass him by  
Hes been sleeping on sidewalks under a neon sky  
Lonely heart of a rebel has made the boy streetwise

He's got to give blood just to get his meals out here in Music  
City, U.S.A.  
He's got hopes and dreams of swingin' a deal  
All his friends they call him Billy Ray  
Billy Ray, I can't turn away  
'Cause you're a rock and roll cowboy with a burnin' desire to p  
lay  
Billy Ray, the street is your stage  
You keep on singin' your songs, somebody's gonna listen someday

He's just a good ole boy, so when he comes your way  
Don't you turn around, he's got something to say  
Everything he owns is in that beat up case  
Ain't no gold record gonna take it's place

He said the good Lord cares and watches over him  
We are our brother's keeper, why can't we understand

You're a rock and roll cowboy with a burnin' desire to play  
You keep on singin' your songs, somebody gonna listen someday  
I said you're ar ock and roll cowboy with a burnin' desire to p  
lay