

## Bus Driver

## Caedmon's Call

I am a bus driver and it's four in the morning  
And I'm pressing out my clothes beside my bed  
Fourteen years been on the job  
And with many miles behind  
Still I'm up at 3:30 to make sure I'm there on time  
My car gets me along just fine  
To and from the station  
But my castle is this Houston metro bus  
My first stop is Ashbury  
And the sign's been gone for years  
All the same the people wait  
Cause they know that I'll be there

What would you say  
If I told you that I won't be by today  
Would you say that  
I'm just a bus driver  
And what do I know  
Just a bus driver  
And what do I know  
Just a bus driver  
And what do I know

I'm always there by 5:15  
And lately I've been early  
Cause Judith likes to be in early to the bank  
And she gives me conversation  
And a token good for riding  
And she's happy all alone  
And then there's Charles in retail sales  
And I hope they pay him well  
For the work that young man does  
Cause I've never seen the inside of a custom refrigerator  
But I know that he's the first and last one there

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And I wonder what they do all day  
At their respective works  
I suppose they give money and take money away  
Still I'm just orbiting this town  
With the post office my sun  
And I'm circling again

And I wonder how this world would be  
If I was never here  
To drive this bus around from Ashbury to Main  
I suppose this town would be the same

With one bus' less exhaust  
But that bank and retail store  
They just wouldn't be the same

But what can I see  
From the limited confines of my bus driving seat  
Only me

And I'm just a bus driver  
And what do I know  
I'm just a bus driver  
And what do I know  
Just a bus driver  
And what do I know  
Just a bus driver  
And what do I know  
I'm just a bus driver  
So don't believe that  
Just a bus driver  
Well don't believe that  
Just a bus driver  
Well don't believe that  
We're all just bus drivers  
And it's time to go home