

# Legacy

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You used to be as a child  
Full of hope and wonder  
Hey, now, do you remember those days  
Your mind was free and running wild  
Now the sound of thunder  
Has got you trapped in a corner hiding out  
You're running in a rat maze

You better think about the legacy  
That you want to leave behind  
It's all getting burnt-out, used-up  
Bought and sold to the bottom line  
That ain't the way it's gotta be  
You can leave a better world than you find  
You can look down, turn aside, run away  
But you can't put it out of your mind  
'Cause it's your legacy

Don't it make your heart bleed  
Passing through the meadowland  
Wheel of fortune jackpot is what it looks like  
That's okay, go on, run your motor at high speed  
Rev it up to five grand  
Shades on, top down  
But as you barrel down the turnpike

You better think about the legacy  
That you're gonna leave behind  
Things are getting wasted out of hand  
People stealing each other blind  
Hey, that ain't the way it oughta be  
You can leave a better world than you find  
You can look down, turn around, run away  
But you can't put it out of your mind  
'Cause it's your legacy

It isn't easy when you think your voice  
Doesn't matter to anyone  
Maybe you believe there's nothing you can do  
But if you just do nothing, you've made a choice  
To perpetuate the destruction  
Why don't you stand up, dig in  
When it all comes down, it's gotta begin with you  
It's you  
It's your legacy  
Baby, whatcha gonna do about it

You better think about the legacy  
That you want to leave behind  
Things are getting wasted, out-of-hand, burnt-out, used-up  
Sold to the bottom line  
Hey, that ain't the way it's gotta be  
Oh, don't you want to leave a better world than you find  
You can look down, turn aside, run away and hide  
But you can't put it out of your mind  
'Cause it's your legacy  
Oh, your legacy

Look here  
It's gotta start somewhere, Jack  
If you don't go forward, you're gonna go back  
Hey, you better get a plan of attack  
'Cause that's the only way that you're gonna keep track  
Of your legacy