I said to the river running through my heart You got a long way to go until the waters part Come the clouds rollin' in and all the people hide They say run, run baby to the sunny side

I said to the preacher standing at my door Why you chasin' a rainbow when you got a star? He said you're gonna be sorry if you open that lid I said it's too late daddy I already did

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Oh, ooh, 'cause you ain't gonna like what you see
No, no, no

Don't wait up for me, don't wait up for me

I looked at the clock and it was quarter to twelve I started counting the minutes to the freedom bell I said the midnight hour is gonna take me home And today's sorrow will be here no more I said

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