Dublin Blues

Steve Earle

I wish I was in Austin
In the Chili Parlor Bar
Drinkin' Mad Dog Margaritas
And not carin' where you are
But here I sit in Dublin
Just rollin' cigarettes
Holdin' back and chokin' back
The shakes with every breath

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There's no need to forgive me
For thinkin' what I thought
I loved you from the get go
I'll love you till I die
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The day you said goodbye

I am just a poor boy
Work's my middle name
If money was a reason
Then I would not be the same
I'll stand up and be counted
I'll face up to the truth
I'll walk away from trouble
But I can't walk away from you

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I have been to Fort Worth
I have been to Spain
I have been too proud
To come in out of the rain
I have seen the David, mmm
I've seen the Mona Lisa too
I have heard Doc Watson
Play Columbus Stockade Blues

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