

## West Nashville Boogie

Steve Earle

I was born in the city  
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I was born in the city  
I was raised up right around here

My daddy's down in the workhouse  
Daddy's down in the workhouse  
Daddy's down in the workhouse  
Mama say ain't no way he's coming back here

I went to school with some rich kids  
I went to school with some rich kids  
I went to school with some rich kids  
'Cause I bussed me half way across town

Call us white trash and no count  
Call us white trash and no count  
Call us white trash and no count  
Say there wasn't no use in me staying round

I'm goin' down to the corner  
I'm goin' down to the corner  
I'm goin' down to the corner  
Mama don't you wait for me to come in

Nothin' happens till midnight  
Nothin' happens till midnight  
Nothin' ever happens till midnight  
When boys get restless bout then and they rock

Sometimes feel like I'm drowning  
Sometimes feel like I'm drowning  
Sometimes feel like I'm drowning  
And I don't know what I'm gonna do

I got a razor in my pocket  
I got a razor in my pocket  
I got a razor in my pocket and  
I got me a pistol hid down by the school

Lord get me out of West Nashville  
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