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New York couldn't hold my attention.

Detroit City couldn't sing my song.

If tomorrow finds me busted flat in Dallas,

I won't care, 'cause at least I'll know I'm home.

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I'd ride through all of Hell and half of Texas. Just to hear Merle Haggard sing a cowboy song. Beer just ain't as cold in old Milwaukee My body's here, but my soul's in San Antone.

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