

I was coming to the end of a long long walk  
When a man crawled out of a cardboard box  
Under the E. Street Bridge  
Followed me on to it  
I went out halfway across  
With that homeless shadow tagging along  
So I dug for some change  
Wouldn't need it anyway  
He took it lookin' just a bit ashamed  
He said, You know, I haven't always been this way

I've had my moments, days in the sun  
Moments I was second to none  
Moments when I knew I did what I thought I couldn't do  
Like that plane ride coming home from the war  
That summer my son was born  
And memories like a coat so warm  
A cold wind can't get through  
Lookin' at me now you might not know it  
But I've had my moments

I stood there tryin' to find my nerve  
Wondering if a single soul on Earth  
Would care at all  
Miss me when I'm gone  
That old man just kept hanging around  
Lookin' at me, lookin' down  
I think he recognized  
That look in my eyes  
Standing with him there I felt ashamed  
I said, You know, I haven't always felt this way

I've had my moments, days in the sun  
Moments I was second to none  
Moments when I knew I did what I thought I couldn't do  
Like the day I walked away from the wine  
For a woman who became my wife  
And a love that, when it was right,  
Could always see me through  
Lookin' at me now you might not know it  
But I've had my moments

I know somewhere 'round a trashcan fire tonight  
That old man tells his story one more time  
He says

I've had my moments, days in the sun  
Moments I was second to none  
Moments when I knew I did what I thought I couldn't do  
Like that cool night on the E. Street Bridge  
When a young man almost ended it  
I was right there, wasn't scared a bit  
And I helped to pull him through  
Lookin' at me now you might not know it  
Oh, lookin' at me now you might not know it  
But I've had my moments