As I sit here grinning like a mule eating briars,
It occurs to me that I lost something that was part of me
And it fills this empty house with a feeling
A feeling of even greater emptiness

God strike me dead if I'm never gonna see
My soul comes together again
My lifeline's stretched and now it's thin
Please God strike me dead if I'm never gonna see
My soul come together again

And it's getting purt' near the point
Of feeling pretty numb as I start to think
Of all the things that I wish
That I could change and then some
And the numbness turns into pain
And underneath there shows a stain
I try my best to try and hide the things
That eat me up inside

God strike me dead if I'm never gonna see
My soul come together again
My lifeline's stretched and now it's thin
Please God strike me dead if I'm never gonna see
My soul come together again

And I know more every day

Just exactly how it came to be this way

One more chance I'd steal it

One chance to do it again, again

God strike me dead, God strike me dead God strike me dead