

# Stranded

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Airport road there's a bus turned over  
Many people died, I guess I should've been a soldier  
What the hell you know it's not my fault  
We been stranded here and it's too far to walk  
It's late afternoon approaching evening now  
And I'm just sitting in this airport bar wondering how  
How I got here and how to get home  
Has anyone around seen a payphone?  
I gotta get out of here  
And I'm stranded, the west of my coast  
I just need to get home  
And I'll be back here before you know  
So how about it Mr. Pilot, won't you let my people go?  
Hungry now get a bite to eat  
And the pilot sits down to rest his feet  
A fat man walks into the pizza shop  
Another little one walks out with nothing...  
Pretty girl walks by and I say...  
She turns her back, guess I caught her eye  
The cripple rolls backwards in a wheelchair  
And the pretty girl stops to fix her hair  
And I gotta get out of here  
'Cause I'm stranded, the west of my coast  
And I just need to get home  
And I'll be back here before you know  
So how about it Mr. Pilot, won't you let my people go?  
Cop tackles me down, shouts, "Give me a hand"  
And his partner comes up and says, "You got the wrong  
man."  
So the night grows on and I'm in the ...  
Call a friend at home, says "I wish you were here  
Oh how I wish you were here"  
I talk to a stranger to pass the time,  
Says, "How are you, boy, 'cause I'm doing fine."  
Place grows cold so I put a sweater on  
I turn to reply but the stranger was gone  
The stranger was gone  
And I'm stranded, the west of my coast  
I just need to get home  
And I'll be back here before you know  
So how about it Mr. Pilot, won't you let my people go?  
I take one more drink and I get up from my seat.  
And I try not to fall asleep  
The rich push their carts and they prepare to fly  
As a little boy stops and waves goodbye  
Stops to wave goodbye  
Oh and he waves goodbye  
And I'm stranded, at the west of my coast  
And I just want to get home  
And I'll be back here before you know  
So how about it Mr. Pilot, won't you let my people go?