I'm a 45 spinning on an old Victrola
I'm a two strike swinger, I'm a Pepsi Cola
I'm a blue jean quarterback saying "I love you" to the prom que en
In a Chevy
I'm John Wayne, Superman, California
I'm a Kris Kristofferson Sunday morning
I'm a mom and daddy singing along to Don McLean
At the levee

And I'm a child of a backseat freedom, baptized by rock and rol

Marilyn Monroe and the Garden of Eden, never grow up, never grow \mbox{w} old

Just another rebel in the great wide open on the boulevard of b roken dreams

And I learned everything I needed to know from John Cougar, John Deere, John 3:16

Hey, hey
Everything I needed
That's right

I'm Mark Twain on the Mississippi

I'm Hemingway with a shot of whiskey

I'm a TV dinner on a tray trying to figure out the Wheel of For tune

I'm a Texaco star, I'm a Gibson guitar

I'm still a teenage kid trying to go too far

I'm a jukebox waiting in a neon bar for a quarter

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I spent a lot of years running from believing, looking for anot her way to save my soul

The longer I live, the more I see it: there's only one way home

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