

Straight to Hell

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I grew up just west of the tracks
Holdin' me to hold you back
Around your door just callin' out my name

She said "son why don't you go outside
I got a man comin' over tonight"
Seventh one in seven days

So I go down to the parkin' lot
To hang around with all my friends
And roam the streets 'til dawn breaks again

I come in at 5 a.m. and she is waiting for me
She said "where have you been?" i said "i was out"
She said "she said you're no good 'cause you're runnin' without love"

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Yeah, just like my momma said
'cause I'm goin' straight to hell

A black widow and the lady's man
We met down the laundry mat
And tried to make me understand

The neighbors were all in a stir
About what they might have heard
And runnin' down they shouted out it seems

Well next door a girl she lives
About the same age as me
And asked me to come upstairs for a see

And just then her mother bursts in
She said "you're that son of a bitch in the wind,
Get out of my house and hit the road"
And I kept fallin' like a rollin' stone

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The stars came out and they warmed me so
As I walked on down the road
50 bucks and a suitcase steered me clear

She took my hand as we walked into the sun
A new day's promise had begun
"We'll make it alone whether you like it or not"
I turned around and shouted "HELP ME MOTHER!"

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