Bein' at most just a country boy, innocent and all I turned my face away from the farm, on the city I'd call Hey, what's doin' in the town of fortune and fame? Bright lights a-glowin', I've come to make my name

You see, I've got my ol' guitar, I'm not a beggin' fool I play this town and a thousand more (God knows)
God knows I keep my cool

So what's missin'? I've given my word the best And I'm downright grateful For yeah, my life's been blessed

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When the fires burn in hell you better pay
Oh, yeah, it's gonna get you in the mornin'
Now's your chance, you better get away

Stayed awake 'most all last night, just couldn't get to sleep So many things sittin' on my brain, yes, I need a chance to think

But I've been told not to worry, everything's gonna be all righ t

Oh, mama, won't you tell me, why did I leave that night?

Seems like it's been ages ago now since I come to town Ain't much changed, every face is the same
Oh, people just a-hangin' 'round

So I'm a-leavin' this mornin', gonna go back home today And let me tell you, buddy, turn around if you're fixin' to sta Y

You better go on back today

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