

Dallas After Midnight

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I pulled into the alley behind the liquor store
Turned out the lights, left the motor runnin' opened up
the door,
I flashed a grin and said, Jack this is gonna be a
piece of cake,
Later tonight we'll head down to the Last Stand, split
up the take.

Sittin' there in the darkness, I take a drink of wine,
Feel'n high and fast and loose, so right
Wait for the rush to hit me and it feels so fine.
Then I think of somethin' never realized,
If I get shot tonight, I ain't never been baptized.

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I came runnin' back, blinded by sweat, blood and tears.
I said, Jack the cat had a gun, hah, let's get outa
here.
I didn't say nothin' as we drove away.
I kept askin' myself how'd I ever get so mean I
couldn't pray?

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Now there ain't nothin' I like better than drivin' on
hard concrete,
I'd rather hold a steerin' wheel in my hands than a
woman at my feet.
Ever since I was a little kid I was always rowdy and
loud,
Now here I am 34 still runnin' around with the wrong
crowd.

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We had such plans for when we got to Mexico
After a high-speed chase we got caught south of San
Angelo,
Well the judge he asked, why'd you want to go and rob a
liquor store?
I said, well your honor it's hard to live in Dallas
when you're white-trash and poor.

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