

# It Kills

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What you gonna do?  
I don't know, my friend  
But I'm open to suggestion if you'll proffer two cents  
Give me something I can hang my coat on, yeah!

Nine times out of ten  
I'm not the guidance type  
I've been sitting on a fencepost for the brunt of my life  
And now I need some help to find out what I feel, it kills

It kills the time  
Until you fill your heart, you'll see  
There's more to you than what you think and need

Where you gonna go?  
I don't know, my friend  
But I'll take this road forever or until it does end  
Here or there or someplace else, man, anywhere!

Maybe to the west  
Where they don't fall down  
In a canyon of a valley in a twenty-horse town  
A voluntary rest home where they lecture you, it kills

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We can share our bland opinions  
About the quality of air  
and all will be right  
All will be right on top

There's a place in old dominion  
Near that courthouse by the square  
Where all will be right  
All will be right on top of the day