

# New Highway 51

Tommy McClennan

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Tommy McClennan  
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Tommy McClennan - vocal & guitar, unk string bass  
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Highway 51  
Run right by my baby's do'  
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Runs right by my baby's do'  
If I don't get the girl to lovin'  
Ain't g'win down Highway 51, no mo'

Now, if I should die  
Befo' my time should come  
I say, if I should die, umm  
Just befo' my time should come  
I want ya to please bury my body  
Out on Highway 51

Now, yon' come that Greyhound  
With his tongue stickin' out on the side  
Yas, yeah  
Yon' come that Greyhound  
With his tongue stickin' out on the side  
If you buy yo' ticket  
Swear 'fore God, that man'll let you ride

My baby didn't have one five dollars  
Now-now, she spent it all on me, a V8 Ford  
Yes, yes  
My baby one five dollars  
Spent it all on me, a V8 Ford  
So I could meet that Greyhound bus  
On that Highway 51 road

Now, anytime you get lonesome  
An you wants to have some fun  
Yes, yes  
Anytime you get lonesome  
An you wants to have some fun  
(Where my goin?)  
Come out to Tommy's cabin  
He lives on Highway 51.

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