Clay Pigeons

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I'm goin' down to the Greyhound Station, gonna get a ticket to ride Gonna find that lady with two or three kids and sit down by her side Ride 'til the sun comes up and down around me 'bout two or three times Smokin' cigarettes in the last seat

Tryin' to hide my sorrow from the people I meetand get along with it all Go down where the people say "y'all"

Sing a song with a friend Change the shape that I'm in, And get back in the game, And start playin' again

I'd like to stay but I might have to go to start over again
Might go back down to Texas, might go to somewhere that I've never been
And get up in the mornin' and go out at night

and I won't have to go home

Get used to bein' alone

Change the words to this song

Start singin' againI'm tired of runnin' 'round lookin' for answers to questions that I already know I could build me a castle of memories just to have somewhere to go

Count the days and the nights that it takes to get back in the saddle again

Feed the pigeons some clay Turn the night into day

Start talkin' again, when I know what to sayI'm goin' down to the Greyhound Station, gonna get a ticket to ride

Gonna find that lady with two or three kids and sit down by her side
Ride 'til the sun comes up and down around me 'bout two or three times
Smokin' cigarettes in the last seat
Tryin' to hide my sorrow from the people I meet
And get along with it all
Go down where the people say "v'all"

Go down where the people say "y'all"

Feed the pigeons some clay

Turn the night into day

Start talkin' again

When I know what to say

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