To Love Is to Bury

Cowboy Junkies

I buried him down by the river
'cause that's where he liked to be
And every night when the moon is high
I go there and weep openlyHe and I were married
By this river 'neath this willow tree
And with God and friends witnessing it
He pledged his life to meTo me he was earth

And I rooted in his soil

I to he was sky vast and free

Of the burdens from which he toiledThen one night a terrible fight

Words spoken better left unsaid

With his wedding vows ringing in my ears

He gave his life to me

They say to love is to bury

Those demons from which we all hide

But tonight by this river 'neath this willow tree

Becoming one of earth and sky200 more milesAtlanta's a distant memory

Montgomery a recent birth

And tulsa burns on the desert floor

Like a signal fireI got willie on the radio

A dozen things on my mind

And number one is fleshing out

These dreams of mineI've got 200 more miles of rain asphalt in line

Before I sleep

But there'll be no warm sheets or welcoming arms

To fall into tonight

In nashville there is a lighter

In a case for all to see

It speaks of dreams and heartaches

Left unsungAnd in the corner stands a guitar and

Lonesome words scrawled in a drunken hand

I don't travel past, travel hard before

And I'm beginning to understandThat I've got 200 more miles of rain asphalt in line

Before I sleep

But there'll be no warm sheets or welcoming arms

To fall into tonightThey say that I am crazy

My life wasting on this road

That time will find my dreams

Scared or dead and coldBut I heard there is a light

Drawing me to reach an end

And when I reach there, I'll turn back

And you and I can begin againI've got 200 more miles of rain asphalt in line

Before I sleep

But there'll be no warm sheets or welcoming arms
To fall into tonightI've got 200 more miles of rain asphalt in line
Before I sleep

But I wouldn't trade all your golden tomorrows
For one hour of this nightAtlanta's a distant memory
Montgomery a recent birth
And tulsa burns on the desert floor
Like a signal fire

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