

Maximum Firepower

A minor

This one's for the shoeshine boy

And the farmer in debt

Each string is barbed wire

Each chord is a threat

G

This blues guy I met

That never had a hit

A minor

Said you don't gotta be loud, son

To be heavy as shit

Well I'm the triggerman, baby

And tonight I'll prove

That this machine here

Well it kills fascists too

G

And don't be surprised

If the sermon on the mount

A minor

Next time is delivered

In a little coffee house

D minor

Cause somebody here's

Gotta let them know

A minor

I doubt it's me

But here I go

E minor

I hit the button

Tape started to roll

G  
The song's got fire

But it's got no soul

C G A minor  
There's a lonely stretch of blacktop

G  
Between here and home

C G A minor  
Drop down into the valley

Piano playin' in the living room

F A minor  
And when you see the white barn

G A minor  
You'll know the journey's through

C G A minor  
My dog's barking in the backseat

G A minor  
Cause he knows it too

A minor G

You'll need a fake passport  
And fix your disguise  
And don't fire, sugar  
Til you see the whites of their eyes  
I turned the other cheek  
But now I'm through  
The skin you're in  
Makes choices for you  
I was checking off names  
And I came late to dinner  
Seems the slices of pie  
Keep getting thinner and thinner  
Brothers and sisters  
Rejoice and repent  
The landlord's dead  
You can keep the rent  
You got twelve fine friends  
But one of 'em's rotten  
There's a hole out back  
Ain't got no bottom  
Forty days in the wilderness  
Forty sleepless nights  
I'm confused, half blind  
And sure I'm right

There's a lonely stretch of blacktop  
Between here and home  
Drop down into the valley  
Piano playin' in the living room  
And when you see the white barn  
You'll know the journey's through  
My dog's barking in the backseat  
Cause he knows it too

F  
Officer please

I won't be long  
A minor  
Called the radio station

Requested this song  
F  
I had my doubts

About what I knew  
E minor  
So I turned it up  
G  
Then it sounded true

A minor  
Kiss the ring  
If the Queen will let you  
But come over the fence  
And the dogs will get you  
On a rope hung the traitor  
On a hook hung the meat  
You and me are missing persons  
C G  
Til we're counted in the streets

A minor  
So seize the time  
And storm the tower  
And come correct  
With Maximum Firepower  
For the sins of the fathers  
The son he must pay  
The Nightwatchman giveth  
C G  
And he taketh away

D minor

Thought hard about this next line

Pretty sure it's true

A minor

If you take a step towards freedom

It'll take two steps towards you

E minor

So mister I ain't scared

And mister I ain't worried

G

Cause on that lonely stretch of blacktop

I sit as judge and jury

There's a lonely stretch of blacktop

Between here and home

Drop down into the valley

Piano playin' in the living room

And when you see the white barn

You know the journey's through

My dog's barking in the backseat

Cause he knows it too

The clock strikes the hour

Tonight we ride

You've got three more seconds

To choose sides