

The Luckier You Get

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When I turned thirteen, my old man sat me down
He said, "Boy, there's only two ways out of this town
A Greyhound bus that's boot camp-bound
Or put your nose in a book and keep your ear to the ground"

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So I set off to college, but it weren't for me
So I bought a guitar and started playin' for free
Wrote a couple hundred bad ones 'til I had two or three
That I thought were good enough folks might pay me to sing

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I've heard far less "Yes"s than I have "No"s
Seen far less highs than I have lows
I'd rather get to the top steady and slow
Than end up there too fast with nowhere to go

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