

# I Told Him That My Dog Wouldn't Run

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I told him that I loved someone  
Yeah, that's my old car out in the parking lot  
I saw him when he first walked in  
I thought it was a vision of him  
He was looking like where he had been  
Looking kind of fragile

He said  
I read the Bible everyday  
Trying to keep the demons at bay  
Thank God when the sun goes down  
I don't blow away

My friend said, was he always like that  
I said yeah, but he was never this bad  
I remember us playing for nickels and dimes  
Out on the corner  
I asked him to marry me once  
He told me he couldn't because  
This would be all that there was

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He was laughing but I didn't get the joke  
He was dying to light up a smoke  
And I wanted to cry  
In the florescent light of the restaurant  
I smiled and I got up to go  
I was hoping for a goodbye to hold  
But it was kinda like touching a ghost  
So I ran when I walked out

He said  
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I got in my car and I drove  
Over the bridge to the coast  
Wondering where does old love go