

# Travelin' Light

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You've been standin' on the corner for a thousand nights  
It's the slowest corner known to man  
Watchin' strange faces passin' 'neath the lights  
With a bottle wavin' in your hand

You got just enough money for some nothin' to go  
It ain't exactly what you planned  
So lonesome that you can't even say hello  
And no one seems to understand

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The ones that only fit where they're not allowed  
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With a hole in your soul where the wind blows through  
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You wandered away from your childhood home  
Nobody cared to trace the tracks you laid  
You traveled by night and you traveled alone  
Came to rest at a penny arcade

Well, the last shots over on a Saturday night  
You wake up in the beam of a cop's flashlight  
He asks you who you are as if you knew or you cared  
He asks you where you live and you say nowhere

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I don't know where I got it but, I got it the same  
It's a feelin' that'll rip you apart  
It follows me around like a part of my name  
Like I'm born with a time bomb instead of a heart

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