

# Santa Fe

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So that's what they call a family  
Mother, daughter, father, son  
Guess that everything you heard about is true

So you ain't got any family  
Well who said you needed one?  
Ain't you glad nobody's waiting up for you?

When I dream  
On my own  
I'm alone but I ain't lonely  
For a dreamer night's the only time of day  
When the city's finally sleeping  
All my thoughts begin to stray  
And I'm on the train  
That's bound for Santa Fe  
And I'm free  
Like the wind  
Like I'm gonna live forever  
It's a feeling time can never take away!  
All I need's a few more dollars  
And I'm outta here to stay  
Dreams come true  
Yes they do  
In Santa Fe

Where does it say you gotta live and die here?  
Where does it say a guy can't catch a break?  
Why should you only take what you're given  
Why should you spend your whole life livin'  
Trapped where there ain't no future  
Even at seventeen  
Breaking your back for someone else's sake  
If the life don't seem to suit ya  
How about a change of scene?  
Far from the lousy headlines  
And the deadlines in between

Santa Fe  
Are you there?  
Do you swear you won't forget me?  
If I found you would you let me  
Come and stay?  
I ain't getting any younger  
And before my dying day  
I want space  
Not just air  
Let 'em laugh in my face  
I don't care  
Save a place  
I'll be there

So that's what they call a family  
Ain't you glad you ain't that way?  
Ain't you glad you got a dream called  
Santa Fe