

# Round Here

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Step out the front door like a ghost  
Into a fog  
Where no one notices the contrast of white on white  
And in-between the moon and you  
Angels get a better view  
Of the crumbling difference between wrong and white  
And I walk in the air  
Between the rain  
Through myself and back again  
Where?  
I don't know  
And Maria said she's dying  
Through the door I hear her crying  
Why?  
I don't know

Round here  
We always stand up straight  
Round here  
Something radiates

And Maria came from Nashville  
With a suitcase in her hand  
She said she'd like to meet a boy who looks like Elvis  
And she walks along the edge to where the ocean meets the land  
Just like she's walking on a wire in a circus  
She parks her car outside of my house  
And takes her clothes off  
She said she's close to understanding Jesus  
And she knows she more than just a little misunderstood  
She has trouble acting normal when she's nervous

Round here  
We're carving out our names  
Round here  
We all look the same  
Round here we talk just like lions  
But we sacrifice like lambs  
Round here  
She slipping through my hands  
Round oh

Sleeping children better run like the wind  
Out of the lightning dream  
Mama's little baby better get herself in  
Out of the lightning

She says it's only in my head  
And she says "Shh I know  
It's only in my head"  
But the girl in the car in the parking lot  
Says "Man you should try to take a shot  
Can't you see my walls are crumbling?"  
And she looks up at the building  
Said she's thinking of jumping  
She said she's tired of life  
She must be tired of something

Round here  
She's always on my mind  
Round here  
Hey man I got lots of time  
Round here  
We're never sent to bed early  
And no body makes us wait  
Round here  
We stay up very very very late  
And I can't say nothing  
Nothing  
Round here

Oh  
Will you catch me if I'm falling?  
Will you catch me if I'm falling?  
Will you catch me 'cus I'm  
Falling down and I  
I said I'm under the gun  
Round here  
Oh man, I said I'm under the gun  
Round here  
And I can't say nothing  
Nothing  
Round here