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And she loved me more than I could imagine
So I waited till she slept then I stepped into traffic

Paint away from the backyard to drift some more Woke up in Texas next to a liquor store With a woman who don't even drink alcohol Big letters IRONY tagged on the wall She was named for another flat land We had it strong back then In common we had a bond That would never see the break of dawn To damn afraid of the queen trying to take the pawn Threw that away Yes, yes headed out west And got undressed With the nurture she gave me made me trip and get obsessed There was a lady in Los Angeles That handled this the way the manual suggests (the way the manual suggests) She turned me on to music that I never heard before $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$ She told me stories from a cup I haven't leaned to pour And I don't know who heard it more Professional journals or perpetual burn holes Scarring up the dirty floor

East

Found a hollow hole in the Colorado snow It's like I follow anywhere that el Diablo go Took a stroll with a feline And sat silent while the snow flakes fell into the design Can't let her dance up on top on the top floor Been there done that what do you think it's locked for? I've lost more to my traveling soul Then I dare to talk about so I'll be out I'll be on the road Down, down, down in Gainesville No stranger to shame Coltrane and pain pills Sometimes the ceiling is to easy to stare at But it keeps me from a forest full of snare traps and bear traps And it can't come clean without the sun beams And it ain't complete without the drum beats And I can tell she don't want me As is time to climb back into the pain and make the back stiff I had to add one more story to the infinite Already interwoven through a New York cigarette Ex lover and a best friend best lover and an ex friend Looking for alcoholic sentimental is a men a rhythm of Religion on the PA Make the people here say God bless the DJ She stays to wait for a replay While I wonder if I'll be able to hear it from the freeway

Chicago inside of an empty bottle
There's a thin line between gossip and gospel
There's a house over there near Wicker Park
Where I found out Smart was afraid of the dark
Had to break her heart just to help me heal up

Tie a knot in the stomach just to help me seal up
Make sure them demons stay beneath the core
Pray you and yours and whomever you believe in more
Look around you there's angels amongst us
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Sitting in the rain on some sidewalk café
Half of her wet cigarette in the ash tray
Just trying to find a lost soul to save
And I'm a lost soul trying to find a road that's paved
Keep faith in my suitcase packed my beliefs
Angels exist I've even seen some sleep
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