

## Music City USA

Billy Joe Shaver

(Verse)

It all started in this little town way down in Texas  
When I first heard old Johnny Cash singing prison blues  
I picked my guitar like a fool and read them country magazines  
Keeping up to snuff on the Music City news

(Verse 2)

One Sunday morning found me there  
On the streets of Nashville  
Humming out the chorus to my latest melody  
Well I whooped into old Tootsie's bar  
And told them local pickers  
I'd done come to capture Music City, USA

(Chorus)

Can't you hear the music ringing  
Can't you hear the singers singing  
Can't you hear somebody humming on my homemade melody  
The lost and found are searchin' here  
And some new face from everywhere  
Is come to capture Music City, U.S.A.

(Verse 3)

One Sunday evening found me Lord in a corner booth at Limebaugh  
's  
Drinking black coffee and eating chili like Marty Robbins and E  
arnest Tubb  
Set there tuning up my guitar, Lord, I couldn't wait until Mond  
ay morning  
Figured if I couldn't make it then nobody could

(Verse 4)

Well, the years have come and gone, I'm still here in Nashville  
Stumbling up and down 16th and 17th Avenue bugging everybody he  
re  
That I can get to stop and listen, trying hard to do all the th  
ings  
I told my mom and dad that I was going to do

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