

# Oklahoma Wind

Billy Joe Shaver

Jesse lit us up and passed the bottle one more time  
We used to smoke and drink a lot back then  
Thunder shook the heavens and the lightning danced the sky  
Like I ain't seen since can't remember when

The Oklahoma kid laid dying in a women's wing  
Just another Indian biting dust  
Clouds grew dark in promise but they didn't rain a thing  
The government ain't something you can trust

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We picked a gig in Tulsa at the Cains ballroom that night  
The Oklahoma kid was dead and gone  
Rains still hadn't come but the clouds still blacked the sky  
That's when I took the time to write this song about the wrong

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And nothing's ever come as far as I'm concerned  
From those dead tomorrows planted yesterday

The black man took a chance and got his foot hung in the door  
He sure as hell is gonna have his day  
The redman speaks his peace gain his long lost dignity  
Washington just turned the other way

Jesse spends his days in Loco Hills New Mexico  
Every night he drinks his fill of booze  
When riodoso's running he lays his money down  
Winning just enough to lose and lose and lose and lose

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