

## When Walter Went Crazy

### Drive-By Truckers

When Walter went crazy she was sitting on the couch  
Painting her toenails and drinking a Tab  
He walked out of the bedroom with a cigarette in his mouth  
and he poured gasoline in a circle all around the house

When Walter went crazy he had rattlesnake in his eyes  
blended whisky in his veins and murder in his heart  
She watched him walk out the door and knew he was gone  
Matlock on the TV and her mama on the phone

When Walter went crazy, they say he just snapped  
It had gone on for so long and she wasn't coming back  
She hadn't been off the couch in at least a dozen years  
Deafened by silence and the grinding of the gears

Their friends could see it coming like yellow piss on snow  
Like a house fire in the distance like a car crash in slow mo  
Their friends could see it coming but what could someone do  
When it's speeding down the runway  
and the brake line's torn in two

When Walter went crazy and the house went up in flames  
You could see his hands shaking from the bourbon and the shame  
He never planned the ending he just rolled the credit names  
When the lights came up we all went home but never quite the same