

The Testimony Of Soddy Hoe

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Howdy my name's Soddy

Soddy Hoe

And you know I heard all my life, that if you wanna be on a record

You gotta write songs about- that touch people

And I would like to try to touch you with a song I wrote called

The Testimony of Soddy Hoe, also known as Ain't Nobody Never Told Me Nothin'

Goes like this!

One day my truck ran out of gas on route one

And I was thumbin' into town, gone get me some

When these three dudes in this big black car pull over to the side

They said "Hey boy, come on over here and let's talk!"

Said now, "Look, if you goin to town, that's an awful long walk but if you don't mind drivin', I'm a little tied, I'll give ya a ride"

I said, "Fine"

He said, "Well if you've got a driving license, what's your name?"

I said, "Boss I ain't got no license, Soddy's my name. But I'll sure drive the hell outta this thang!"

Heheh, so I got in, the offers paid

We was riding along, I said, "What kind of work y'all in?"

The dude in the back called Lefty just grinned

Then he looked at them other two dudes and he said

Ain't nobody ever told me nothin'

That they didn't want me to know

All anybody ever told me was where to go

Lord, ain't nobody so much as give me

The time of day

They never told me nothin'

So I ain't got nothin to say

Now folks ya see

Soddy's fixin to get in a heap of trouble, ya see

Cuz when we got to town, I told em thanks

They said, "Well look, we got a business deal here at the bank

Why don't you sit out in the car and watch it for us? And when we finish, we'll buy you a beer!"

I said, "Fine"

So I was sittin' there pickin my teeth

And I seen that gas station over across the street

And I thought, well shoot, while they're in the bank I'll just go get some gas for my truck while I'm here

So I did

And I was on the self service island, pumpin' some gas in a can

When this great big cop come up a-screamin' at everybody wavin' his hands

He said, "Everybody! Stay where you are

That black vehicle, is a stolen car!"

"Is that yours boy?"

I said

"No's officer, I'm just puttin' gas in this can"

Nobody ever told me nothin'

That they didn't want me to know

All anybody ever told me was where to go

Lord, ain't nobody so much as give me

The time of day

They never told me nothin'

So I ain't got nothin to say

Heheheh, yeah see

Soddy may be dumb like a box of rocks

But he know that police ain't gone buy none of this

See, but before Soddy even had time to think

When the burglar alarm went off over at the bank

Well here come them dudes runnin' out

With their arms loaded full-a money

Brandishin' guns!

Well, they looked for the car

And then they looked for me

Well they didn't see neither one of us where we supposed to be

Well son!

You should-

a seen the look on they faces when they didn't have nowhere to run!

Why they was a-screamin'

They was a-hollerin'

Jumpin' up and down

And the money was spillin' all over on the ground

About that time, me and that officer walked over there on the scene

Well the dude called Lefty

He pulls me over to the side and he says

"Where did ya put the damn car, knucklehead!"

I done looked at Lefty and I said

"Brother, what'd ya mean?"

Ain't nobody ever told me nothin'

That they didn't want me to know

All anybody ever told me was where to go

Ain't nobody so much as give me

The time of day

They never told me nothin'

So I ain't got nothin to say

They said

"Hey Lefty I know where you're goin' when you leave here brother!"

"And I know where ole Soddy's goin' too!"

"And if I had my brother, brother! I'd rather be goin' with Soddy, than goin with you!"

"How's that for bein ignorant, hmm? Huh!"

"I may be ignorant Lefty! But I ain't goin' to jail!"

"Hey brother! You over there with the pick-up truck! Yea, you goin out toward highway one? I need a lift, I got this gas can, yeah it's heavy, I said I can't carry, I need a ride! Well let me tell you where stick your pick-up truck brother! And while you're at it, why don't you accompany that with that automatic gear shift!"

"How you like that hello? Get off my foot Lefty"

"Officer, will you give me a lift back to the highway? Yea, well let me tell you where to stick that patrol car officer!"