If I Die Sudden

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There ain't nobody that needs to know
That I'm gone

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Well, my grandma she told me She'd be waiting at the gate She said that the fix was in And that she's already prayed

And the rest of my family Will be waiting there for me too They'd already taken care of my sins And there's nothing for me to do

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I don't need no preacher around

I got a little bit of money Some papers you might want to see I got a house down in Georgia But let's keep this brief

I'm not afraid of dying
This life's been right to me
I got a whole bunch more than I deserve
Now I will be free, yeah now I will be free

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