

## A Handful of Dust

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You got a car, a wife, a gal downtown  
You got a place to lay your body down  
You got money in your pocket, you can eat a round of crust  
But a man is just a handful of dust

You take the best of everything I've got  
Then take it all, still want I don't know what  
But you're a star about to tumble, a balloon about to bust  
But a man is just a handful of dust

Lovin' livin' ain't enough  
Devil-driven graveyard stuff  
High is flyin', play the clown  
Ain't no flyin' six feet down

Ain't no place worth goin' ain't already been  
No sin worth sinnin' ain't already sinned  
You get thunder in your lovin' and lightnin' in your lust  
But a man is just a handful of dust