

## John Wayne

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Back full of knots  
Head floating with astronauts  
Trying to land on the moon  
Every one of them talks  
Filling my eyes with Dalmatian spots  
I look for quiet in my Honda pews

I took my troubles down to John Wayne  
And I watched them fly away

I let a worry warm my bed  
Put that monster in my clothes  
You said he'll be the guest if I'm willing to host  
Because he knows as well as I  
He's always got a place in my mind  
I can keep a secret in my head 'til it explodes

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I hear a song humming in my walls  
Like a scientist strumming a fuse  
Maybe one day, I'll hear  
How the end of that chorus goes  
And I'll feel the dance burning in my shoes

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And I watched them fly away

People filter through this old town like a colander  
And the sky turns silver as a spoon  
I draw another face through the window  
Watch the sun rise through the nose, I know  
In the heart of sadness, there's a spirit of June

I took my sadness down to John Wayne  
And I watched them fly away