

The Unforgiven

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Well, I was down in my old neighborhood
Where the wood turned to stone
And the place that I used to live
Is now a savings and loan

My friends and I would walk the shadows
We dance in dead end streets
We were the human chain gang
We were destined for defeat

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Someday we gonna face the sun
That's right

Jimmy he had a natural gift
The way he handled a glove
And Billy he could sing a tune
Make you fall in love
And Judy made her own clothing
And Sally drew a vein
What was not God given
Was washed out with the rain

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Those poor little rich kids
With their tarnished spoons
They come uptown on Friday nights
They'd try to play our tunes
They couldn't steal our thunder, no
They didn't have a chance
We were much too serious
We were moving away too fast

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And daddy
He'd be gone for weeks
But sometimes he come around
And tell me the places he'd been
But never where he was bound
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