

# Lonely Town

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They all say that it's a lonely town  
They all say that it's a lonely town  
Wide open spaces, empty rooms  
If the weather holds out you could get there by noon

Shadows crawl on the highway line  
Don't rush, you got time  
Pull into a donut shop and get a cup of mud  
Ask for directions from a plumber outside

He says, "Don't go there bud..."  
'Cause, they all say that it's a lonely town  
And they all say that it's a drag  
And they all know those people in a lonely town

All those people are lonely and mad  
Now I got my foot on the gas  
And as I'm crossing the Mid-West County line  
I think about those mosquitos on my windshield

And how they don't give a damn about Christmas time  
And as the passing trucks all flash their lights  
Just as I top the hill  
I'll remember two green eyes and some flowers dryin' on a window sill...  
'Cause they all say that it's a lonely town  
And they all say that it's a drag  
And they all know those people in a lonely town  
All those people are lonely and mad  
They're just lonely and mad  
Out in a