

Goin' Down to Laurel

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Well, everybody here
Seems to like to laugh
Look at Johnny jivin' across the floor
He can play the fool and make a few mistakes
But all the same he'll never be a bore

I'm glad to be so young
Talkin' with my tongue
Glad to be so careless in my way
Glad to take a chance and play against the odds
Glad to be so crazy in my day

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Well, what was that you said when you had a tear
Rolling down your cheek the other night
I couldn't catch it all there's something going wrong
I hope you got it straightened out alright

Everything's so loud and everything's so fast
I hear your brother married once again
Yeah, best of luck and all and try to have some fun
They tell me this great life can always end

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Yea, yes it is

I'm smilin' from a car
I'm goin' for a drive
Feel the whistle blowin' breeze gone flying by
Mirrors on the moon
Echoing the sun
See just a touch of madness in my eye

Please don't mention rain
Please don't talk of trains
Please don't mention buildings burning down
Everybody here seems to like to laugh
Either step in time or just don't hang around

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Oh, tell me what I'm sayin' now
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Yeah