Billy wasn't sober

He got pulled over in chinatown

Liquor on his breath

Stuffs a pistol in the cushion

Rolls the window down

Oh well, his heart it races like a hundred-yard dash

Stone cold on his face

He's been since then reluctant on his way

Billy wasn't sober

He was hungover

It was 10 am

Another day of work

Clutching the pillow like his only friend

Oh well, he's past his prime

He's a damn sore

Steadfast in his ways

Wasted his left but he still has cards to play

And he hopes today he'll swim his way to Avalon He's not all the way down

Billy's getting older
The chip on his shoulder's getting heavier
Weight of the world
Spins and skids into oblivion
This ain't living it's a way to rather die
There must be another way
Under his breath he says
"Things have got to change"

And he hopes today he'll swim his way to Avalon He's not all the way down And he hopes today he'll swim his way to Avalon He's not all the way down

Searching but he got no soul Wishing he could flip a switch Turn his life around and face the fact That life's a bitch

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