From five hundred feet above, in a fire, was a morning dove Searching for a place to land I'd perch up on the turnpike Watch old sedans and semis Wonder where they're going and where they've been

And looking back now, through the years
Before the hands of man were here
Rusty shovels found black gold
And tumbleweeds were free like the Choctaw and Cherokee
Before they had to call this land their home

If only they could see how it's gone

Now it's red dirt tears and broken mirrors

And a little trailer park, just south of here

End of the world is gettin' near, but I still feel the same

And it's red dirt poor and wanting more

Mr. Weatherman knocking at my door

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Welcome to the plains

And if I was a coyote runnin' Stealing on the Cimarron Looking for a place to cool my head Find shelter from the voices Telling me my only choices Get up, get gone, keep moving west

If I ever left, those eyes would fill up fast with

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