

# Red Lights and Neon

## Boiled In Lead

I hope you don't mind if I  
Rest inside your door  
Please forgive the snowy footprints  
I'm tracking on your floor.  
I only want to stop and rest  
Don't want to start no fight.  
I'll just wait here for a while  
'Till the police car's out of sight.  
For as long as I remember  
I've hated those red lights  
And hotel rooms with plaster walls  
And loud and lonely nights.  
It seems like I've been on this road  
Ever since I was a kid  
I could tell if I was sorry  
If I remembered what I did.  
A wanted man in New Orleans  
Matches my description.  
Mister druggist please be kind enough  
To refill my prescription.  
If I had to do it over  
This ain't the life I'd choose  
But the road still runs and so do I  
And at least I made the news.  
And the streetlights never waver  
And the red lights never dim  
And the neon always glitters  
And it was better me than him.

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