

Tennessee Jed

[unknown]

Cold iron shackles
And ball and chain
Listen to the whistle
Of the evenin' train
 You know you
Bound to wind up dead
If you don't head back
 To Tennessee Jed
Rich man step on
 My poor head
When you get back
You better butter my bread
 You know you
Well, it's like I said
You better head back
 To Tennessee Jed
Tennessee, Tennessee
There ain't no place I'd rather be
 Baby, won't you carry me
 Back to Tennessee
 I woke up
 But feelin' mean
 Went down to play
 The slot machine
The wheels turned around
 Baby, the letters read
 You better head back
 To Tennessee Jed
I dropped four flights
And cracked my spine
 Honey, come quick
 With the iodine

 Catch a few winks
 Down, under the bed
 And then we head back
 To Tennessee Jed
Tennessee, Tennessee
There ain't no place I'd rather be

Baby, won't you carry me
Back to Tennessee
I run into
Charlie Fog
Blacked my eye
And he kicked my dog
My doggie turned to me
And he said
"Let's head back
To Tennessee Jed"
Drink all day
Baby, rock all night
The law come to get you
If you don't walk right
Catch a few winks
Down, under the bed
Then we head back
To Tennessee Jed
Tennessee, Tennessee
There ain't no place I'd rather be
Baby, won't you carry me
Back to Tennessee
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