

# Younger Than America

## Idlewild

I'm sick of blowing all this smoke out  
Trying hard to feel doubt  
My book dropped to the ground  
At the part where the frontiers are all pulled down But they couldn't and they wouldn't have  
They couldn't and they shouldn't have  
But they could and they would have I inherited a nature  
In a language all worn out  
And wallowed by the windows  
At a rambling house at the edge of What I couldn't have  
I couldn't and I shouldn't have  
I could and I should have Someday you'll find a heaven  
Full of the guilt and freedom  
Of somewhere younger than America  
Bordering what we can hope to have Through the north woods  
East out of this slow motion town  
Through the willows and the aspens  
'Cause you've been weighed down  
Full of what You couldn't have  
You couldn't and you shouldn't have  
You could and you should have Someday you'll find a heaven  
Full of the guilt and freedom  
Of somewhere younger than America  
Bordering what we can hope And from the first edition  
Of East of Eden  
You find a version of America  
Born in what we can hope to have Someday you'll find a heaven  
Full of the guilt and freedom  
Of somewhere younger than America  
Bordering what we can hope

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