The Outsider (1999 Remaster)

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Death be my mistress, guns be my wife
Breath is my witness and roads are my life
Just give my future's clean as a knife
Far on the way from L.A.The sun heats the saddle, sand in my hair
Looking for water and there's sweat everywhere
Know that I'm nearer I smell damp air
I ain't tasted coffee for daysWhen the leaves are down I'll be southward bound
Hunters hunt the outsider.

When the wind grows cold, when the sun grows old,
Nothing holds the outsiderJust killed a man in a town called Nightfall
Damned if I can't remember it all

My hand it was shaking but his talk it was tall

I paid for the funeral crew

And it seems like I never reach Mexico

They're heading me off every place that I go

I'm sick of the fact that I've got to lay low

What else can an outsider doI know they're near to me, I don't have to see

Just let me be the outsider

They ain't far behind, they're always on my mind

They won't find the outsider

The outsiderWhen the leaves are down I'll be southward bound

Hunter's haunt the outsider.

When the wind grows cold, when the sun grows old,

Nothing holds the outsider

The outsider. The outsider.

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