

# Hometown Headstone

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Well, I am driving down the highway  
One slip and I'm a cross beside the road  
Still I'm steering my Toyota like a  
starship  
In a movie while the space station  
explodes  
And it is windy, but I'm warm  
And it is raining, there's a storm up  
overhead  
But back behind my windshield, I feel  
nothing Like I'm looking down from heaven  
with the dead  
I hear there's gold in California  
And anyone can stake a claim  
But I'll just hold my old gas pedal down  
Because no hometown headstone  
Will ever bear my name  
Well, when you're driving down the  
highway You can't help but turn to matters of  
romance  
So I think of all my loves that flew away  
on wings of things I couldn't say  
Back when I had the chance  
Or when I still lived with my family  
I went out, I had a date, I held her hand  
She asked me if I lived at home, I said,  
"I'm not homeless", she said, "That's  
not what I mean", and I said I didn't  
understand But I hear there are mermaids in the  
water by the islands  
With hair as bright as a flame  
But I'll just hold my old gas pedal down  
Because no hometown headstone  
Will ever bear my name  
Well, I am driving down the highway  
There ain't no shadow that can catch me  
on this chase I used to feel like the whole skyline of  
the city left behind me  
Was built off of my mistakes

So while I'm lost somewhere in limbo,  
watching water wash the window, I  
think of home  
And of my mother, yes I'll miss her, but  
you know Sometimes it feels good to feel alone  
I hear it's gorgeous in the mountains  
But the view's always the same  
So I'll just hold my old gas pedal down  
Because no hometown headstone is  
waiting there  
No hometown headstone will ever bear  
my name

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