Jack Straw

Grateful Dead

We can share the women, we can share the wine
We can share what we got of yours 'cause we done shared all of mine
Keep on rollin', just a mile to go

Keep on rollin' my old buddy, you're movin' much too slowI just jumped the watchman, right outside the fence Took his rings, four bucks in change, ain't that heaven sent?

Hurts my ears to listen, Shannon, burns my eyes to see

Cut down a man in cold blood, Shannon, might as well been meWe used to play for silver, now we play for life

And one's for sport one's for blood at the point of a knife

And now the die is shaken, now the die must fall There ain't a winner in the game, he don't go home with all

Not with allLeavin' Texas, fourth day of July

Sun so hot, the clouds so low, the eagles filled the sky

Catch the Detroit lightnin' out of Sante Fe

The Great Northern out of Cheyenne, from sea to shining seaGotta go to Tulsa, first train we can ride

Gotta settle one old score, one small point of pride

There ain't a place a man can hide, Shannon will keep him from the sun

Ain't a bed can give us rest now, you keep us on the runJack Straw from Wichita cut his buddy down

And dug for him a shallow grave and laid his body down

Half a mile from Tucson, by the morning light

One man gone and another to go

My old buddy you're moving much too slowWe can share the women, we can share the wine

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