Memphis

Joe Jackson

Advisory - the following lyrics contain explicit language:

Memphis, where the hell is Memphis?I got to get away, study my geography
I'm just a shadow of the boy I used to be
I used to see the light, now it's all a mystery
I used to feel the beat, now I feel a million miles fromMemphis, where the hell is Memphis?I used dirty words never too excessively
But saying rock 'n' roll never seemed so bad to me
I wanna settle in hip and happy company
I was in and out in a second on my way toMemphis, where the hell is Memphis?Memphis, so where the hell is Memphis?I had a one-way ticket and a little radio
I turned it on, heard the sound from twenty years ago
Somebody smiled and said, that's the only way to go
He died at twenty-one, now nobody's innocent inMemphis, where the hell is Memphis?Somebody turned around, said, I got to disagree
He wrote that sort of turn people out to anarchy
He made them think about Marlon Brando on TV
I guess they still went down against anything they got inMemphis, where the hell is Memphis?I met a wise old man, he had longer hair than me
He said, Memphis is nothing like it used to be
A hundred dead guitarists lying in the cemetery
I felt a sudden chill, now I'm not so sure aboutMemphis, where the hell is Memphis?I'm on a lonesome train, on a lonesome track
I guess I'll jump right off, head for home, double back
And though I'm better now I know that no one knows the facts
I guess I'll start again, forget I ever heard aboutMemphis, where the hell is
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