

# Higher Ground

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Last night I was dreaming I laying drowning in a stream  
But in the light of day I see it's much more than a dream  
Life is like a river that carries you on down  
It's time we make like we was making tracks for higher ground I'm always taking chances and got me by on luck  
One a few and lost a few, oh had to suck it up  
But I see where it's leading me, I've got to turn around  
Today's the day I thought of making tracks for higher ground For higher ground, (higher ground), higher ground,  
(higher ground)  
You ain't going nowhere when you're always falling down  
So get off on a good foot and stop stumbling around  
Man I'm off and running making tracks for higher ground Yeah, I had a friend who said he'd love to drink and  
run around  
Wasn't anyway old mercy'd put that bottle down  
Well I just heard the other day they laid him in the ground  
One way or the other brother we're bound for higher ground For higher ground, (higher ground), higher ground,  
(higher ground)  
You ain't going nowhere when you're always falling down  
You got to pick your head up, keep your mind and body sound  
Man I'm off and running making tracks for higher ground The moral of my story is the fool he never think  
And all around you life says you must change every day  
Throw off those old shackles and get up and dance around  
Today's the day we're roping, making tracks for higher ground For higher ground, (higher ground), higher  
ground, (higher ground)  
You ain't going nowhere when you're always falling down  
Get off on the good foot and stop stumbling around  
Man we're off and running making tracks for higher ground For higher ground, (higher ground), higher ground,  
(higher ground)  
You ain't going nowhere when you're always falling down  
Get up on the good foot and stop stumbling around Man we're off and running making tracks for higher  
ground Up and running babe for higher ground, for higher ground baby  
Up and running up for higher ground, don't let me down boys  
We're all running up to higher ground

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