Careful What You Wish For

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Oh my my, look what I've done I'm on the run, I've got California

I kissed you goodbye with a tear in my eye

I packed up my truck and went for a driveThese white yellow lines, these angel filled skies

The road might be long but it's my road tonight

It's a Leonard Cohen song, a Buddah, Allah Monk

You can be anything you want

I'm an Italian Catholic punk and I'm on my way

On my way, oh la la, I'm on my wayThe ocean appears, the wind slaps my face

Oh, Shangri La, what a beautiful place

I'm nervous but steady, I'm scared but I'm ready

No turning back, 3000 miles in a ChevyAnd I slam on the brakes, put my toes in the sand

Look to the constellations and I throw up my hands

I said, God be my driver, God, be my lighter

Nobody ages, I guess nobody dies hereI'll be careful for what I wish for in this life

'Cause I know, I'll miss yesterday

And I'll come back to you before I'm old and gray

I'll come home but it seems so far awayThe sky turned red, the ocean pulled away

What the hell's going on, how come no one's afraid

I said, Hey Mr Soul what you got for me

Well, I pulled out my wallet, I know nothing here's freeAnd God do you back this, this town is a black list

Oh boy, what a big mess, even Mickey's on acid

I'm willing and able, my cards are on this fable

Come on, Alice, we're too good to wait tablesI'll be careful for what I wish for in this life

'Cause I know, I'll miss yesterday

And I'll come back to you before I'm old and gray

I'll come home, it seems so far away

Seems so far away, you're so far away, ooh and oh, and oh, ohOh my my, what have I done? What have I done?

I went to California, I'm gonna leave California

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