Champaign, Illinois

Old 97's

The bottom line's been snorted The bottom card's been dealt No one knows like you know right now How truly bad it feltAll your life you wasted On dreamin' about the day Worker bees kill off their queen And carry all her eggs awayOh, then if you die fearin' God And painfully employed No, you will not go to Heaven You'll go to Champaign, IllinoisUp north in Chicago Where booze makes no one blush Memories come back to you In a double Bourbon rushMemories that aren't all bad And neither, my friend, are you There is an argument there must be some Heaven meant For hearts that are half trueOh, and if you spend your whole life Rollin' horses into Troy No, you will not go to heaven You'll go to Champaign, Illinois No, you will not go to heaven You'll go to Champaign, IllinoisRoll on blacktop highway Circles towards the sun Springfield's in the distance And that's the last big oneAfter that comes judgment Oh, and judgment will be swift You will be eliminated But here's a parting giftOh, if you die fearin' God And painfully employed No, you will not go to Heaven You'll go to Champaign, Illinois No, you will not go to heaven You'll go to Champaign, IllinoisNo, you will not go to heaven

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