## **Home To Houston**

## **Steve Earle**

Yeah!

When I pulled out of Basra, they all wished me luck
Just like they always did before
With a bulletproof screen on the hood of my truck
And a Bradley on my back door
And I wound her up and I shifted her down

And I offered this prayer to my LordI said, "God get me back home to Houston alive" And I won't drive a truck anymoreYes, early in mornin', I'm rollin' fast

Haulin' nine thousand gallons of high test gas

Sergeant on the radio hollerin' at me

Said, "Look out up ahead here come a R P G"If I ever get home to Houston alive Then I won't drive a truck anymoreWell, I've driven the big rigs for all of my life

And my radio handle's train

Down steep mountain roads on the darkest of nights

I had ice water in my veins

And I come over here 'cause I just didn't care

Now I'm older and wiser by farYeah, if I ever get home to Houston alive Then I won't drive a truck anymoreYeah, great God Almighty, what was wrong with me? I know the money's good, buddy can't you see

You can't take it with you and ain't no lie

I don't wanna let 'em get me, I'm too young to dieIf I ever get home to Houston alive Then I won't drive a truck anymore

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