

# Motherland

## Silver Firs

Where in the hell can you go  
Far from the things that you know  
Far from the sprawl of concrete that keeps crawling its way  
About a 1,000 miles a day? Take one last look behind  
Commit this to memory and mind  
Don't miss this wasteland, this terrible place  
When you leave keep your heart off your sleeve  
Motherland cradle me  
Close my eyes, lullaby me to sleep  
Keep me safe, lie with me, stay beside me don't go  
Don't you go  
Oh, my five and dime queen  
Tell me what have you seen?  
The lust and the avarice, the bottomless, the cavernous greed  
Is that what you see? Oh, motherland cradle me  
Close my eyes, lullaby me to sleep.  
Keep me safe, lie with me, stay beside me don't go  
It's your happiness, I want most of all  
And for that I'd do anything at all, oh mercy me  
If you want the best of it or the most of all  
If there's anything I can do at all  
Now come on shot gun bride  
What makes me envy your life?  
Faceless, nameless, innocent, blameless and free  
What's that like to be? Oh, motherland cradle me  
Close my eyes, lullaby me to sleep  
Keep me safe, lie with me, stay beside me don't go  
Don't go  
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Close my eyes, lullaby me to sleep  
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Don't go

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