

# Abilene (Sam Lightnin Hopkins)

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Abilene, Abilene  
Prettiest town I ever seen.  
Folks down there don't treat you mean  
In Abilene, my Abilene.I sit alone most every night  
    Watch them trains roll out of sight  
    Wish that they were carryin' me  
To Abilene, my Abilene.Crowded city, ain't nothin' free  
    Nothin' in this town for me  
    Wish to God that I could be  
In Abilene, my Abilene.How I wish that train would come  
    Take me back where I come from.  
    Take me where I want to be  
In Abilene, my Abilene.Rotgut whiskey numbs the brain  
    If I stay here I'll go insane.  
    Think I need a change of scene  
To Abilene, my Abilene.Outside my window cold rain falls,  
    Sit here starin' at the walls;  
    If I was home, I'd be serene  
    In Abilene, my Abilene

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