

# Abilene (Sam Lightnin Hopkins)

## Lightnin' Hopkins

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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