When Jesus Left Birmingham

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When Jesus left Birmingham
All the disciples went crazy
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All the people went completely nuts
They all busted out on a wild night
Riding high on a golden calf
When Jesus left Birmingham
All the people had themselves a big long laughWell my girl, she's a walker
And she can talk herself out of any mess
My girl, she don't pray
But she somehow seems still to be blessed
And when those crazy nights come callin'
Man, she'll dance on the tables like all of the rest
When my girl left Birmingham
She was doing what she thought was bestIt's all free on the inside
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Inside, gotta get inside, insideI see myself with a Rosary
I'm in a garden and I'm talking to myself
I ain't sayin' much worth repeating
Just askin' for forgiveness and all of his best
When those crazy nights come callin'
Man, I'm just as human as I can be
When Jesus left Birmingham, He left it there for you and me
When Jesus left Birmingham, He left it there for you and meSo let it rock, let it roll
Let your Bible belt come and save my soul
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