When Jesus Left Birmingham

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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

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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

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