

# Nashville

## Old 97's

well I married Caroline back in May of '99  
it was fucked up at the time but I figured we'd keep tryin'  
her brother and her dad they were spitting mad  
when I packed up what I had and took off runnin' it was bad  
it was mean I didn't care and it's gotten me nowhere  
so I'm trying to be a better man I turned left turns into right I turned sunshine into night  
I got my ass kicked every fight no I couldn't get it right  
I built castles out of sand I didn't understand  
why everything I planned ran like whiskey off my hand  
and my hands were never clean things I wished I'd never seen  
I'd do anything to wake up from this motherfuckin' dream who'd I got to blow to get in this fuckin' show  
it's dark in there I know and I got nowhere else to go  
but I need a place to hide so I'll put away my pride  
and come inside 'cause I'm tired of running and there's a universe that's floating out in space  
and I look up there and I can't find my face  
and I'm seein' my reflection backstage  
writin' down the same old words on the same old page who'd I got to blow to get in this fuckin' show  
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