

# 48 States

## Smalltown Poets

Been to 48 states and a few different worlds  
Beheld the blind tour guide and a pig wearing pearls  
I've seen grace under foot people fall in the street  
Or use it to wipe their feetNever the righteous man forsaken  
Never the righteous manBeen to 48 states I remember a few  
Having higher skylines and a wide angle view  
I've seen green lands and the natives stay in one place  
Peace falling on their faceWhere could I be  
And stay happy  
I hear Hawaii is greener  
I hear Alaska is cleaner  
Whether here or there the righteous have joy to spareBeen to 48 states and few different worlds  
I've seen dithered men leave boys, women and girls  
Found the church roll full and they're current with dues  
To pay for the empty pewsNever the righteous man forsaken  
Never the righteous man.

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