

## Down in the Valley (acoustic demo)

## The Head and the Heart

I wish I was a slave to an age-old trade  
Like ridin' around on railcars and workin' long days  
Lord have mercy on my rough and rowdy ways  
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Call it one drink too many  
Call it pride of a man  
But it don't make no difference if you sit or you stand  
Cause they both end in trouble and start with a grin  
Yeah they both end in trouble and start with a grin  
We do it over and over and over again  
We do it over and over and over again  
Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-ohOh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-ohOh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-ohI know there's California, Oklahoma  
And all of the places I ain't ever been to but  
Down in the valley with whiskey rivers  
These are the places you will find me hidin'  
These are the places I will always go  
These are the places I will always goI am on my way  
I am on my way  
I am on my way back to where I startedOh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-ohOh-oh (One more for the stars and the eyes of the walls)  
Oh-oh-oh-oh (I hear your name)  
Oh-ohI saw your face in the crowd and you came out  
You saw me walkin'  
You got a sign on the door and it reads to me  
Just like the grass and the sun and the waterOh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-ohOh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh  
Oh-ohI am on my way  
I am on my way  
I am on my way back to where I startedCalifornia, Oklahoma  
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These are the places I will always go  
These are the places I will always goSo I wish I was a slave to an age-old trade

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