

**St Abilene**  
**Drew Kennedy**

[Verse 1]

**D** **A**  
Thumbing through some magazines  
**Bm**  
Colored panoramic scenes of destinations  
**G** **A** **D**  
Underneath the Greyhound station sign  
**A**  
The world is changing all the time  
**Bm**  
Nothing ever changed inside of my apartment  
**G** **A**  
Cept for faded walls and weathered carpet

[Chorus 1]

**Bm** **G**  
And Iâ€™ll be thirty-one with the rising of the sun  
**Bm** **A**  
Thirty years is long enough to dream  
**D** **A**  
St Abilene watch over me  
**Bm** **G**  
Keep me safe, make me strong, help me see  
**D** **A** **Bm** **G**  
May you keep me company when company I need  
**D** **A** **D**  
Watch over me St. Abilene

[Verse 2]

**D** **A**  
Iâ€™ve seen them come and Iâ€™ve seen them go  
**Bm**  
And all Iâ€™ve ever had to show for my existence  
**G** **A** **D**  
Are the fair-thee-wells and Iâ€™ll be missing youâ€™s  
**A**  
But I donâ€™t think they really do  
**Bm**  
Fading out into the blue and white horizon  
**G** **A**  
Must be nothing short of mystifying

[Chorus 2]

**Bm** **G**  
Iâ€™ll be thirty-one with the rising of the sun  
**Bm** **A**  
Riding on the western bound machine

**D**

**A**

St. Abilene, watch over me

**Bm**

**G**

Keep me safe, make me strong, help me see

**D**

**A**

**Bm**

**G**

May you keep me company when company I need

**D**

**A**

**D**

St. Abilene. Watch over me, St. Abilene