When The Pin Hits The Shell
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[Verse 1]
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        F                         C
You can lie to your Mama, you can lie to your race
        F                           Bb
But you canâ€™t lie to nobody with that cold steel in your face
        F                                   C
And the same God that youâ€™re so afraid is gonna send you to hell
       F                                 Bb
Is the same one youâ€™re gonna answer to when the pin hits the shell
          F                      C
Well, Your sisterâ€™s been blaming everybody
         F                          Bb
I donâ€™t blame her, man, I guess Iâ€™d do the same
              F                             C
if you was my brother, man, Iâ€˜d probably stand by you.
         F                   Bb
But you ainâ€™t, man, so I got to go my way.
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[Chorus 1]
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                 Dm
And I ainâ€™t gonna crawl upon no high horse
         Bb
Cause I got thrown off of one
            F
When I was young and I ainâ€™t no cowboy
           Bb
So I ainâ€™t going where I donâ€™t belong
    Dm
It wouldnâ€™t do you no good to let you know that
    Bb
It damned near killed me too
                   F                             Bb
So I ainâ€™t gonna mourn for you, man, now that youâ€™re gone
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[Verse 2]
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        F                           C
Me and you, we liked our pills and our whiskey
        F                                     Bb
But you donâ€™t want your head full of either one when the house gets quiet and
dark
         F                       C
Having fun used to be so damned easy
         F                       Bb
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Racing trains from 2nd Street to Avalon

[Chorus 2]
         Dm
Take a trip down memory lane
           Bb
You donâ€™t see no friendly faces
         F
All the houses have been painted and
    Bb
Nobody knows your name.
       Dm
Itâ€™s enough to make a man not want
       Bb
To be nobodyâ€™s Daddy
                F   **Bb**
When all he thinks heâ€™s got left to hand down is guilt and shame

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[Outro]
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