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]
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        Dm
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Take a trip down memory lane
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          Bb
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You don't see no friendly faces
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        F
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All the houses have been painted and
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    Bb
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Nobody knows your name.
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        Dm
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It's enough to make a man not want
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      Bb
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To be nobody's Daddy
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              F                                        Bb
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When all he thinks he's got left to hand down is guilt and shame

[Chorus 1]
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        Bb
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          F
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          Bb
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[Outro]
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