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Capo 2

Am **C** **G** **Em**
Ain t got time to shoot the breeze, Got no time to blow,
Am **C** **Em** **Am**
Excuse me mister if you please, I gotta go
Am **C** **G** **Em**
Born one morninâ€™ on the day of the dead in a bombed out bungalow
Am **C** **Em** **Am**
My momma kissed my cheek and said... I gotta go

Chorus:

F **C** **G** **Am**
I gotta go somewhere, I gotta go
Am **F** **Em** **Am**
Wastin time standing here, I gotta go

Am **C** **G** **Em**
They put me in an orphanage, West of Tupelo
Am **C** **Em** **Am**
I told em when I burnt that bridge, I gotta go
Am **C** **G** **Em**
Stole a car, got a gun, Robbed the Hidey-Ho
Am **C** **Em** **Am**
I left Memphis on the run... I gotta go

Chorus:

F **C** **G** **Am**
I gotta go somewhere, I gotta go
Am **F** **Em** **Am**
Wastin time standing here, I gotta go

Am **C** **G** **Em**
Five card stud, deuces wild, Three kings in a row
Am **C** **Em** **Am**
I turned that diamond deuce and smiled, I gotta go
Am **C** **G** **Em**
They tracked my down and took my take, brother don t you know
Am **C** **Em** **Am**
I told them boys there s some mistake, I gotta go

Chorus:

F **C** **G** **Am**

I gotta go somewhere, I gotta go

Am **F** **Em** **Am**

Wastin time standing here, I gotta go

Am **C** **G** **Em**

Cold Steel up against my head, they turned the lights down low

Am **C** **Em** **Am**

In case you didn t hear I said...I gotta go

Am **C** **G** **Em**

These are your very last words sir, say em nice and slow,

Am **C**

My last words on this planet were...

Chorus x2

F **C** **G** **Am**

I gotta go somewhere, I gotta go

Am **F** **Em** **Am**

Wastin time standing here, I gotta go