

## **Yoakam Dwight**

### **"Streets of Bakersfield"**

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(Homer Joy)

I came here looking for something  
I couldn't find anywhere else  
Hey, I'm not trying to be nobody  
Just want a chance to be myself

I've done a thousand miles of thumbin'  
I've worn blisters on my heels  
Trying to find me something better  
On the streets of Bakersfield

Chorus:

You don't know me but you don't like me  
You say you care less how I feel  
But how many of you that sit and judge me  
Have ever walked the streets of Bakersfield?

Spent some time in San Francisco  
Spent a night there in the can  
They threw this drunk man in my jail cell  
Took fifteen dollars from that man  
Left him my watch and my old house key  
Don't want folks thinkin' that I'd steal  
Then I thanked him as I was leaving, and  
I headed for the streets of Bakersfield

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