

## **Billy Boy Arnold**

### **"Airline To Heaven"**

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There's an airline plane  
Flies to heaven every day  
Past them pearly gates  
If you want to ride this train  
Have your ticket in your hand  
Before it is too late  
If the world looks wrong  
And your money's spent and gone  
And your friend has turned away  
You can get away to heaven  
On this aeroplane  
Just bow your head and pray.

Them's got ears let them hear  
Them's got eyes let them see  
Turn your eyes to the lord of the skies  
Take that airline plane  
It will take you home again.  
Yes, take you home again.  
Yes, to your home beyond the skies.

Well, a lot of people guess  
Some say no and some say yes  
Will it take some and leave some behind?  
But you will surely know  
When to the airport go  
To leave this world behind

Oh, a lot of speakers speak  
And a lot of preachers preach  
When you lay their salary on the line  
But to bow your head and pray  
Is the only earthly way  
That you can fly to heaven on time.  
That you can reach heaven on time.

Your ticket you obtain  
On this heavenly airline plane  
You leave your sins behind  
You have got to take this flight  
Might be daytime, might be night,

But you can't see your way if you're blind

Words: woody guthrie (1939) -

Music: jay bennett/jeff tweedy (1997)

Jay bennett: 12-string acoustic slide guitars, backing  
vocal, shakers, saw, claps

John stirratt: backing vocal, claps

Jeff tweedy: vocal, acoustic guitar, mellotrons, claps

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