

## Ed Bruce

# "Ship My Body Back To Texas"

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- Chorus -

Ship my body back to Texas if I die out on the trail  
I won't worry where they bury me, just put me in the  
mail  
Lay me down in cowtown where I'll never be alone  
Or pushin' up the rose of San Antone

Lookin' for some greener grass, I left my lone star  
home  
Put my trust in wanderlust, struck out for parts unknown  
I tried California where it's sunny all the time  
But someone dug up all the gold in '49

(Repeat Chorus)

I headed for Alaska, where I thought I'd change my  
luck  
But the nights are long and cold and lunch can cost a  
hundred bucks  
They're shuttin' down the motor town, the lights at  
night aren't pretty

And you can't walk the streets of New York City

(Repeat Chorus)

I spent my last ten dollars drinkin' rum down in the  
Keyes  
Shipped aboard a freighter and I've seen more than  
seven seas  
'Cause one square mile of ocean looks just like the one  
next to it  
If I could find my way back home, I'd do it

(Repeat Chorus)

Now, plant me in the parking lot outside the Astrodome  
Or pushin' up the rose of San Antone

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