

## **Bleu Edmondson**

### **"American Saint"**

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The Concho Valley's on fire tonight  
Spilling out into the street  
The blessed scream of a newborn dream  
Making love in my backseat

All of us together in the glow of the dusty headlights  
All the little pretties with the stars in their hair  
Sipping titos and crystal light

It's another round of sound checks and train wrecks  
The lost boys and the rejects  
Falling angels dancing to the music  
Drifting softly on the southern wind

Talking like the heroes that we won't be  
Spittin' out the game that little Jimmy sold me  
Still fighting for each other  
Though it feels like we'll never win  
American saint, American saint

Now Philly Joe lives west of Alice  
The hippy prince of the wild  
He got pinch for possession in a real hard land  
But he never lost his style

He still works the rigs six months out of the year  
Old Crow fever, a story to tell and a menthol behind his  
ear  
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Now I'm north of Waxahachie  
I'm wondering where I go from here  
The Baptists say that if I don't change

I won't see next year

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