

## Elton John "Jimmie Rodgers' Dream"

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I'm looking at a funeral wagon rolling down  
A two-lane highway winding past a desert town  
A big blue canvas painted by the Master's hand  
The shifting clouds above and endless miles of sand  
In that mirror maybe that's what's left of me  
Wheezing like a freight train hauling sixty tons of steel  
Air 'em out's the best release and get some rest  
Carrie don't wait up for me the brakeman's going West

[Chorus]

In this room all alone  
I dream of you  
In this drawer I found someone  
I never knew

Now I pop a top and stay up late with Gideon  
And fall asleep to visions of Meridian

I've seen dusty beaten delta boys cutting heads  
A black face carney showman scare a song to death  
In my short life I've seen as much as most men need  
Now I'm just looking for some cleaner air to breathe

[Repeat chorus]

Far away, far away  
So many years, so many days  
All along this broken land  
I've seen a lover's empty arms  
And hunger's empty hand

[Repeat chorus]

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