

## Bright Eyes

### "Crazy As A Loon"

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(Originally by John Prine)

Back before I was a movie star  
Straight off of the farm  
I had a picture of another man's wife  
Tattooed on my arm  
With a pack of Camel cigarettes  
In the sleeve of my tee shirt  
I'm headin' out to Hollywood  
Just to have my feelings hurt

That town will make you crazy  
Just give it a little time  
You'll be walking 'round in circles  
Down at Hollywood and Vine  
You'll be waitin' on a phone call  
At the wrong end of a broom  
Yes, that town'll make you crazy  
Crazy as a loon

So, I headed down to Nashville  
To become a country star  
Every night you'd find me hangin'  
At every honky-tonk and bar  
Pretty soon I met a woman  
Pretty soon she done me wrong  
Pretty soon my life got sadder  
Than any country song

That town will make you crazy  
Just give it a little time  
You'll be walking 'round in circles  
Lookin' for that country rhyme  
You'll be waitin' on a phone call  
At the wrong end of a broom  
Yea, that town'll make you crazy  
Crazy as a loon

So, I gathered up my savvy  
Bought myself a business suit  
I headed up to New York City

Where a man can make some loot  
I got hired Monday morning  
Downsized that afternoon  
Overcome with grief that evening  
Now I'm crazy as a loon

So I'm up here in the north woods  
Just staring at a lake  
Wondering just exactly how much  
They think a man can take  
I eat fish to pass the time away  
'Neath this blue Canadian moon  
This old world has made me crazy  
Crazy as a loon  
Lord, this world will make you crazy  
Crazy as a loon

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