

## Henson Cargill

# "I Take A Lot Of Pride In What I Am"

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Things I learned in hobo jungle were things they never  
taught me in a class room  
Like where to find a hand out while bummin' through  
Chicago in the afternoon  
Hey I'm not braggin' or complainin' I'm just talkin' to  
myself man to man  
This ol' mental fat I'm chewin' didn't take a lotta doin'  
But I take a lot of pride in what I am

I guess I grew up a loner I don't remember ever havin'  
folks around  
But I keep thumbin' through the phone books  
And lookin' for my daddy's name in every town  
And I meet lots of friendly people but I'll always wind up  
leavin' on the lam  
Hey where I've been or where I'm goin' didn't take a  
lotta knowin'  
But I take a lot of pride in what I am

I never travel in a hurry cause I've got nobody waitin'  
for me anywhere

Home is anywhere I'm livin' if it's sleepin' on some  
vacant bench in City Square  
Or if I'm working on some road gang or just living off  
the fat of our great land  
I've never been nobody's idol but at least I've got a title  
And I take a lot of pride in what I am  
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