

## Hoyt Axton

### "The Drifter"

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I sat in the shade of your old apple orchard  
I watch your big trucks rolling by now  
I share the grape soda with a man from Dakota  
I've seen a June bug in July now

I'm a drifter, I'm a loner  
I've seen every city and town now  
I pass by here and I'll die here  
Some stranger will lower me down

I play basketball through the hoop of a barrel  
I struggle to learn how to swim now  
I used to think maybe I once was a baby  
I only pretend I was him now  
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I'm a drifter, I'm a loner  
I've seen every city and town now  
I pass by here and I'll die here  
Some stranger will lower me down, yeah

I envy the ship sailing out of your harbours  
I swap dirty jokes with your butchers and barbers  
I think silent thoughts while the jukebox is playing  
And all of the time my own heart is saying

You're a drifter, you're a loner  
You've seen every city and town now  
You pass by here and you'll die here  
Some stranger will lower you down, yeah

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