

## Indigo Girls "Nashville"

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As I drive from your pearly gates  
I realize that I just can't stay  
All those mountains, they kept you locked inside  
And hid the truth from my slighted eyes

I came to you with a half-open heart  
Dreams upon my back  
Illusions of the brand new start  
Nashville

Can't I carry the load?  
Is it my fault that  
I can't reap what I sow?  
Nashville

Did you give me half a chance  
With your Southern style?  
And your hidden dance away  
You dance away, you dance away

All these voices, they whisper through my walls  
They talk of falling fast, they say I'm losing it all  
They say I'm running blind to love of my own  
But I'll be walking proud, I'm saving what I still own

I fell on my knees to kiss your land  
But you are so far down  
And I can't even see to stand  
In Nashville

You forgot the human race  
You see with half a mind  
What colors hide the face  
Nashville

I'd like to know your fate, I'd like to stay a while  
But I've seen your lowered states today  
I've seen 'em today  
Honey, I swear I've seen 'em today

Now I'm leaving, I've got all these debts to pay  
You know we all have our dues, I'll pay 'em some other

place  
Ah I never ask that you pay me back  
We all arrive with more, I left with less than I had

Your town is made for people passin' through  
A last chance for a cause  
I thought I knew  
But Nashville

You tell me what you are gonna do  
With all your Southern style  
It'll never pull you through  
Nashville

I can't place no blame  
But if you forget my face  
I'll never call your name again  
No never again, no never again

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I'm running away  
I'm running away  
I'm running, I'm running  
I'm running away

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