

# Jack Greene

## "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

Now 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' any folks around  
But I keep thumbin' through the phone books  
And looking for my daddy's name in every town

And I meet lots of friendly people  
But I'll always line 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 workin' on some road gang  
Or just livin' off the fat of our great land  
I've never been nobody's idol but at least I got a title  
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