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"Higher Ground"

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Last night I was dreaming I laying drowning in a stream
But in the light of day I see it's much more than a
dream

Life is like a river that carries you on down
It's time we make like we was making tracks for higher
ground

I'm always taking chances and got me by on luck
One a few and lost a few, oh had to suck it up
But I see where it's leading me, I've got to turn around
Today's the day I thought of making tracks for higher
ground

For higher ground, (higher ground), higher ground,
(higher ground)

You ain't going nowhere when you're always falling
down

So get off on a good foot and stop stumbling around
Man I'm off and running making tracks for higher
ground

Yeah, I had a friend who said he'd love to drink and run
around

Wasn't anyway old mercy'd put that bottle down
Well I just heard the other day they laid him in the
ground

One way or the other brother we're bound for higher
ground

For higher ground, (higher ground), higher ground,
(higher ground)

You ain't going nowhere when you're always falling
down

You got to pick your head up, keep your mind and body
sound

Man I'm off and running making tracks for higher
ground

The moral of my story is the fool he never think
And all around you life says you must change every

day
Throw off those old shackles and get up and dance
around
Today's the day we're roping, making tracks for higher
ground

For higher ground, (higher ground), higher ground,
(higher ground)
You ain't going nowhere when you're always falling
down
Get off on the good foot and stop stumbling around
Man we're off and running making tracks for higher
ground

For higher ground, (higher ground), higher ground,
(higher ground)
You ain't going nowhere when you're always falling
down
Get up on the good foot and stop stumbling around

Man we're off and running making tracks for higher
ground

Up and running babe for higher ground, for higher
ground baby
Up and running up for higher ground, don't let me
down boys
We're all running up to higher ground

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