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John Denver "Casev's Last Ride"

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This song appears on two albums, and was first released on the Aerie album, and has also been released on the The Country Roads Collection album. Casey joins the hallow sound of silent people walking down

The stairway to the subway in the shadows down below Following their footsteps through the neon darkened corridors

Of silent desperation never speaking to a soul

The poison air heâ€Â™s breathing has a dirty smell of dying

Cause itâ€Â™s never seen the sunshine and itâ€Â™s never felt the rain

But Casey minds the arrows and ignores the fatal

Of the clicking of the turnstyle and the rattle of his chain

Oh she said, Casey itâ€Â™s been so long since Iâ€Â™ ve seen you

Here she said, just a kiss to make a body smile See she said, I put on new stockings just to please you Lord she said, Casey can you only stay a while

Casey leaves the underground and stops inside the Golden Crown

For something wet to wipe away the chill thatâ€Â™s on his bones

Seeing his reflection in the lives of all the lonely men Who reach for anything thay can to keep from going home

Standing in the corner Casey drinks his pint of bitter Never glancing in the mirror at the people passinâ€Â™ by

And he stumbles as heâ€Â™s leavinâ€Â™ and he wonders if the reason

Is the beer thatâ€Â™s in his belly or the tear that¢Â€Â™s in his eye

Oh she said, I suppose you seldom think about me

Now she said, now that youâ€Â™ ve a family of your own

Still she said, it \tilde{A} ¢ \hat{A} € \hat{A} $^{\text{m}}$ s so blessed good to feel your body

Lord she said, Casey itâ€Â™s a shame to be alone

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