

## **John Mayall & The Bluesbreakers**

### **"Blues City Shake Down"**

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going back to the desert - arizona sun beat down  
getting sick of my troubles - tired of this scuffling round  
cos living in dead city - there ain't no peace around  
saw a man on the corner holding out his hand  
no home nor money  
this ain't how he'd planned  
rotting here in this dead city doin' the best he can  
going back to the canyons - fish in a mountain stream  
get a start with a new life - cut loose from all i'd been  
get away from dead city where the police sirens  
scream  
there's blood on the sidewalk - another baby killed  
today  
all the gangs taking over and the drugs gonna be here  
to stay  
all the crime in dead city gonna take my life away  
going back to the campgrounds and i hope it won't be  
long  
let the earth be my mother - something to make me  
strong  
get away from that dead city where they don't know  
right from wrong.

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