

## **Johnny Hates Jazz**

### **"New Mexico Song"**

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As he lights an American spirit  
He asks how I can smoke such shit  
I say there's nothing like chaining  
G-P-C cigarettes.  
Cuz any smokes will kill ya  
But these will make you feel like it.

I sit back down,  
On the parking lot curb  
And remember back to February  
The trip to Hartford

And five minutes ago  
He was passed out on the staircase  
Trying to make it to his apartment  
But not making it all the way.

And now he's driving us  
100 miles an hour down the interstate  
Another beer in his hand  
Swearin' we won't be late.

That was before everyone moved to New Mexico.  
They all left a couple of months ago  
Until the day my friend  
When I sleep on the floor of your van again

I'll be waiting in this parking lot,  
And in my dreams, I am dirty broke, beautiful, and  
free.

My hands clenched in a fist, and my face in a smile,  
after hitching to many miles.

We aren't revolutionaries, but we are the revolution.  
And sometimes I think that the whole movement is just  
me and you  
And maybe we'd all be better off if that was true

Cuz then we'd at least know where we stand  
And we could tell our comrades apart from the man

Cuz if the world isn't that simple  
Maybe this town is at least

And if I'm not marching with them for war I'm sure not  
marching with you for peace

Class traitor? What fucking ever!  
I'm just another middle class kid, too.  
But if I'm not good at changing, I'm good at self  
loathing  
So I'll class hate myself with you.

May our only occupation be not having a job  
And may the only cocktails we make be Molotov

May that day be now, and for as many days after that  
as we know how  
It starts in this parking lot, and in my dreams,  
I am dirty broke beautiful and free.  
My hands clenched in a fist, and my face in a smile,  
After hitching too many miles.

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