## Lucinda Williams "Return Of The Grievous Angel"

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by Gram Parsons Thomas O Brown

Lucinda Williams vocals/acoustic guitar
David Crosby harmony
Bernie Leadon guitar
Chris Etheridge bass
Spooner Oldham piano
Michael Henderson guitar
Benmont Tench organ
Fran Breen drums
Greig Liesz mandolin/lap steel

Won't you scratch my itch sweet Annie Rich And welcome me back to town Come out on your porch or I'll step into your parlour And I'll tell you how it all went down Out with the truckers and the kickers and the cowboy angels

And a good saloon in every single town
And I remember something that you once told me
C D7 G

And I'll be damned if it did not come true
Twenty thousand roads I went down, down, down
And they all lead me straight back home to you
Cause I headed West to grow up with the country
Across those prairies with those waves of grain
And I saw my devil, and I saw my deep blue sea
And I thought about a calico bonnet from Cheyenne to
Tennesee

We flew straight across that river bridge Last night half past two The switchman waved his lantern goodbye and good day as we

Went rolling through

Billboards and truckstops pass by the grievous angel And now I know just what I have to do And the man on the radio won't leave me alone He wants to take my money for something I've never been shown

And I saw my devil, and I saw my deep blue sea And I thought about a calico bonnet from Cheyenne to Tennesee

The news I could bring I met up with the king
On his head an amphetamine crown
He talked about unbuckling that old bible belt
And headed out for some desert town
Out with the truckers and the kickers and the cowboy angels

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And I remember something that you once told me
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