

## **Marty Stuart**

# **"The Observations of a Crow"**

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Newspaper boy makin' his rounds  
Spreadin' the word all over town  
Drivin' his car just as fast as it will go

There's papers in the driveway, papers in the yard  
Paper broke a window, he didn't throw it that hard  
But it shattered like a dream down in the valley below

Hey, quarter moon, well how was your night?  
Yeah well, any minute now God's gonna hit them  
brights  
So if you stick around, don't you say that you weren't  
told

Well, take it from me, you better grab your shades  
If He looks at you, ooh, well try not to look so afraid  
Just do the best that you can, but don't you think that  
He won't know

Creosote's drippin' from the high line poles  
Fast as you can count 'em, 12 in a row  
Blessed accommodations for the daily observations of  
a crow

Well, that cat down there, yeah, well he's Louie the flea  
He's married to a waitress by the name of Lora Lee  
When they scream and they holler, man they put on a  
show

He's a protected witness from a Detroit job  
Turned his best friend in, his name is Bob  
I know who got the time, but who do you think got the  
dough?

Take a look at that pilgrim passin' by  
He's lookin' for love, I can see it in his eyes  
He's runnin' 'round in circles, you can take it from me

His shadow begs for mercy that every lost and found  
In city after city, town after town  
Tortured by the memory of a love he thought was  
supposed to be

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Well, I'm a genuine scoopologist, the name is Crow  
Sitting up here, watching the show  
In this one horse drive-through, forsaken, dried up  
piece of the world

Well, it ain't much but it's my kingdom, it's my home  
Even had a queen till that parakeet came along  
Fast talking, loud squawking, green feathered scrak  
took my girl, later

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