## Mickey Newbury "The Thirty-Third Of August"

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Well, today there's no salvation,
The band's packed up and gone.
Left me standin' with my penny in my hand.
There's a big crowd at the station,
Where a blind man sings his songs.
He can see what I can't understand.

It's the thirty-third of August, And I am finally touchin' down. Eight days from Sunday, Lord. Saturday bound. Eight days from Sunday, Lord. And I'm Saturday bound.

Once I stumbled through the darkness,
Tumbled to my knees,
A thousand voices screamin' through my brain.
Woke up in a squad car, busted down for vagrancy.
And outside my cell it sure as hell,
It looks like rain.

It's the thirty-third of August, And I am finally touchin' down. Eight days of Sunday, Saturday bound.

[Vocal stylings.]

Now I've put my angry feelings, Under lock and chain. Hide my violent nature with a smile. Though the demons dance and sing their songs, Within my fevered brain, Not all my God-like thoughts, Lord, are defiled.

And it's the thirty-third of August, I am finally touching down. Eight days from Sunday, Saturday bound.

Eight days from Sunday, Lord.

## And I'm Saturday bound.

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