

## **Sam Roberts**

### **"The Pilgrim"**

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I'm a pilgrim like you, I was only passin' through  
You'll never know my name, you'll never walk in my  
shoes  
I've been no use to my friends, I've been no use to  
myself  
Now I'm lookin' for proof that I ain't someone else

I was too afraid to read the newspaper  
Workin' in the basement of a skyscraper  
That's why I roll and you'll never know my name  
Oh, no

I'm not here to feel the bones of some forgotten saint  
I know who I am and I know who you ain't  
Spent fifteen days in solitary confinement, diggin' a  
hole in the wall  
There's no escape, they said you need realignment  
Now you're prayin' for help but they don't hear you call

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Workin' in the basement of a skyscraper  
That's why I roll and you'll never know my name  
Oh, no

Destination, I don't care  
I know I'll get there when I'm there  
There's only one thing on my mind  
I've got more troubles than a diamond's got shine

My shoes have kicked up dust from here to somewhere  
else  
Is this wanderlust or runnin' from myself?  
My neck was in the noose but now I've been cut loose  
And put out to graze in delicate pastures  
Now I'm waitin' for someone to put me to use

I hope it's clear as crystal, that the man with the pistol  
Is callin' all the shots these days, now I'll be on my way,  
oh  
The self fulfillin' prophets, they been linin' their pockets  
And tellin' me that it's alright but I just don't buy it  
Oh, no

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