

## Miller Bill "Tumble Weed"

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Far across the Mississippi and out on the open plains  
In an Oklahoma cow town where the sky begins to rain  
In a dusty run-down honky tonk sits a drifting  
tumbleweed  
Thumbing through a magazine that he can't even read  
Now tumbleweed remembers how the west was won  
and lost  
The homestead act and the dust bowl, everybody paid  
the cost  
And the great white father promised to treat his  
children all the same  
Back when Indian territory was Oklahoma's name  
Oh tumbleweed keep rollin', he just roams from town to  
town  
It ain't easy for a half-breed kid to try and settle down  
Tumbleweed keep rollin', he can't find no place to rest  
Yeah the desert wind blows tumbleweed like some  
spirit of the west  
Well his boot heels tap in time to an old flat top guitar  
And he's a guitar local hero and he sings straight from  
the heart  
And his tip jar just a jungle of worn old dollar bills  
He makes his rent and grocery in the local bar and grill  
When he starts to picking that old guitar you know the  
people turn and  
stare  
When he starts to sing the songs he wrote wells there's  
magic in the air  
Cause his song can heal your wounded heart, he can  
set you spirit free  
He can raise you hopes to be the very best that you can  
be  
Oh tumbleweed keep rollin', he just roams from town to  
town  
It ain't easy for a half-breed kid to try and settle down  
Tumbleweed keep rollin', he can't find no place to rest  
Yeah the desert wind blows tumbleweed like some  
spirit of the west  
So if you cross the Mississippi, you head out on the  
open plain  
And you pass through Oklahoma and the sky begins to  
rain

And you feeling kind of rootless, you can't find no  
place to rest  
Just remember tumbleweed, he's the spirit of the west  
Oh the desert blows old tumbleweed like some spirit of  
the west

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