

Robert Earl Keen

"Beats The Devil"

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I can't remember when I was here
I CAN'T REMEMBER WHEN I WAS HERE

But I'm back again
BUT I'M BACK AGAIN

I barely know you friend
I BARELY KNOW YOU FRIEND

And everything's changed
AND EVERYTHING HAS CHANGED

Sun burned up
SUN BURNED UP

The sky turned green
THE SKY TURNED GREEN

The air smelled of gasoline
THE AIR IT SMELLED OF GASOLINE

The soldier boy and teenage queen
THE SOLDIER BOY AND TEENAGE QUEEN

Have since become estranged
HAVE SINCE BECOME ESTRANGED

I keep movin'
AHH, I KEEP MOVIN'

Like the wind across the sea
LIKE THE WIND ACROSS THE SEA

What the hell am I doin'
AHH, WHAT I'M DOIN'

Beats the devil outta me
BEATS THE DEVIL OUTTA ME

I WAS TETHERED TO THE PLOW
CAME UNTIED I DON'T KNOW HOW

IT'S ALL BEHIND ME NOW
LIKE SOME EXOTIC DREAM
I WOKE UP IN ALL IN MUD
AND STICKS AND STONES
AND BONES AND BLOOD
AND EVERYTHING I KNEW WAS GOOD
HAD VANISHED WITH THE STEAM

AHH, I KEEP MOVIN'
LIKE THE WIND ACROSS THE SEA
AHH, WHAT I'M DOIN'
BEATS THE DEVIL OUTTA ME

(instrumental part)

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LIKE THE WIND ACROSS THE SEA
AHH, WHAT I'M DOIN'
BEATS THE DEVIL OUTTA ME

NOW I WALK THIS EARTH TO FIND
A PLACE TO REST
SOME PEACE OF MIND
I'LL WALK ON UNTIL I'M BLIND
UNTIL I'M OLD AND GRAY
SO MY FRIEND GOOD LUCK TO YOU
I WISH YOU WELL IN ALL YOU DO
HERE'S HOPING THAT YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE
AND YOU NEVER HAVE TO SAY

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