

Steve Earle

"The Week of Living Dangerously"

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Well I got out of work and I headed for the
neighborhood beer joint
I sat around and had a beer with the boys like I always
do
Well I didn't have nothin' to say anyway there ain't no
point
There's something 'bout a Monday that always makes
me blue

Well it was well after dark so I knew my wife and kids
were waitin'
And I guess I took a left where I generally take a right
Well I filled her up with gas and checked the oil at the
Texaco station
I threw the car seat in the dumpster and I headed out
into the night

Woo ooh ooh ooh ooh
There's somethin' 'bout a Monday that always makes
me blue

Well I headed south on 35 hell bent for vinyl
I hadn't never had her up past 55 before
Well somethin' 'bout that little red line always looked so
final
Buddy you'd be surprised how fast a Chevrolet truck
can go

Now down in Mexico they've got a little place called
Boystown
Where a man's still a man if you know what I'm talkin'
about
Well I walked into the Cadillac bar and I laid my cash
down
I said, "There's plenty more where that came from and
the lights went out"

Woo ooh ooh ooh ooh
There's somethin' 'bout a Monday that always makes
me blue

Well I woke up in a county jail 'cross the line in Laredo

I had a headache and a deputy staring at me through
the door
He said, "Now how you got across that river alive, I
don't know
But your wife just made your bail so now you're really
dead for sure"

Now my wife, she called my boss and she lied and so I
got my job back
And the boys down at the plant, they whisper and stare
at me
Well my wife can find a lot of little jobs to keep me on
the right track
That's a small price to pay for a week of living
dangerously

Woo ohh ooh ooh ooh wee
That's a small price to pay for a week of living
dangerously

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