

**Steve Poltz****"I Killed Walter Matthau"**

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There was a truck stop  
There was danger and the FBI  
The night was steeped in intrigue  
There was a full moon in the sky  
My head was tired  
My eyes were wire blue

You whispered in my ear  
There was a motel to the right  
We checked into the room  
And bedded down for the night  
I turned the tube on  
Sent my dreams into flight

I was floating in a hurricane  
But still driving in my car  
There was an old guy in the crosswalk  
They said he was a movie star  
The roads were icy  
Things got dicey that night

I killed Walter Matthau  
In O'Hara last night  
His body was beneath my car  
And I took off in flight  
The cops were all around me  
And the news trucks were there  
My mom and dad were watching from a TV...at the fair

My dad was trying to win  
A TV set by throwing darts  
My mom was right beside him  
Acting like the Queen of Hearts  
The news was breaking  
They were shaking in fright

The carnie asked my dad  
If that was Steve Poltz on the tube  
He denied he knew me  
Said he didn't have a clue  
They left quickly

Feeling sickly alike

I killed Walter Matthau  
In a hit and run last night  
His body was beneath my car  
And I took off in flight  
The cops were all around me  
And the news trucks were there  
My mom and dad were watching from a TV...at the fair

I woke up from my dream  
And you were staring right at me  
You wiped the sweat off of my head  
You were down upon one knee  
I held you near me  
Squeeze the fear out of me

The TV set was blaring  
We were watching CNN  
The anchor looked real serious  
Breaking news was coming in  
They said Walter Matthau  
Passed away in his sleep last night

Walter Matthau  
Won't you rest in peace tonight

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