

If you want to change me

The sun was a rising. The birds they were singing.
It was morning but it felt more like 3 am
So I shackled myself to the bed post beside me
Said "You can take me cruel world. Here I am."

That's when my baby she woke from the city of angels
She rolled over and held onto my cold iron hands
She said "Now roll outta bed. I'm tired of your weepin
And I ain't gonna share none of my bed with no truck driving man"

If you wanna change me, you've got to love me
If you wanna leave me, you've got to let me know
Cause there ain't nothing like the feel of the wind on the highway
And that drivin wind I just got to know

She said that's fine sugaree. There's more where you came from
I've got myself dock boys and cowboys at every stop along the way
And if you wanna face that cool breeze, well you have to face it alone."
So I packed up my bags and I just had to say

What you need my dear is a lesson in loving
Cause there ain't nothing in this world like a free ramblin man
And there ain't no turning back once you've lived on a mountain
So if that ain't what you need, well honey, that's what I am

So then I stepped through the doorway without no goodbye kisses
My truck keys, some money and my last cigarette
And I'm the guy no one wanted but I've got the open road calling
And now I've got me something that she won't never get.