

Gimme a Ride to Heaven, Boy

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**SHEDDING
THE BLUES**

[F] [F] [Bb] [C] [F] [F] [Bb] [C]

Well I was [F] all caught up with myself on the [Bb] highway at [F] night
Drivin' like a bat outta hell when I be-[C]-held an amazing sight
It was a [F] lonely apparition by the [Bb] roadside standing [F] there
With his thumb out in the wilderness and a [C] halo in his [F] hair

He said [F] "Gimme a ride to heaven boy I'll [Bb] show you para-[F]-dise
Yeah gimme a ride to heaven boy My [C] name is Jesus [F] Christ"

So I come screeching to a halt, I [Bb] said "Hop on [F] in"
He said "thanks a lot... for the lift, I for-[C]-give you of your sins
Yeah I [F] just come from Jerusalem where [Bb] things are going [F] bad
Ahhh gimme a ride to heaven boy, I need to [C] talk to my [F] dad"

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Well I didn't know just what to do so I [Bb] jammed her down in [F] gear
Kind a kicked my feet beneath the seat I was [C] trying to hide the beer
Ahhh but [F] he just grinned and said

"My friend, I [Bb] know you must think it's [F] odd
But you got nothin' to fear about drinkin' that beer
if you [C] share it with the son of [F] God"

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Yeah gimme a ride to heaven boy My [C] name is Jesus [F] Christ"

Well I saw good news in his baby blues so I [Bb] stomped it on the [F] floor
I said you have to show me how to get there I [C] ain't been be-fore
"Well it's a [F] hard place to find" he said "But I'll [Bb] give you a little [F] clue
It ain't somewhere up in the air, its sittin' [C] right here inside of [F] you"

Then right in the middle of that perfect smile

from his [Bb] robes he pulled a [F] gun
An' stuck it up beside my head and said "How's [C] this for Kingdom Come?"
Well I [F] pulled off scared but I heard him say

as he [Bb] left me beneath the [F] stars
"The Lord moves in mysterious ways and [F !] tonight, my son ... [pause]
[C !] He's gonna use your [F] car"

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