

MOTHERLAND

WHERE IN HELL CAN YOU GO, FAR FROM THE THINGS THAT YOU KNOW,
FAR FROM THE SPRAWL OF CONCRETE THAT KEEPS CRAWLING ITS WAY,
A'ABOUT A THOUSAND MILES A DAY.

TAKE ONE LAST LOOK BEHIND, COMMIT THIS TO MEMORY AND MIND,
DON'T MISS THIS WASTELAND, THIS TERRIBLE PLACE, WHEN YOU LEAVE,
YOU KEEP YOUR HEART OFF YOUR SLEEVE.

CHORUS

OH MOTHERLAND CRADLE ME, CLOSE MY EYES, LULLABY ME TO SLEEP,
KEEP ME SAFE, LIE WITH ME - STAY BESIDE ME DON'T GO, DON'T YOU GO

OH MY FIVE AND DIME QUEEN, TELL ME WHAT HAVE YOU SEEN?
THE LUST AND THE AVARICE, THE BOTTOMLESS, THE CAVERNOUS GREED,
IS THAT WHAT YOU SEE? OH MOTHERLAND.....

CHORUS

(Attention replace the "don't you go" with the start of the bridge)

BRIDGE

COZ IT'S YOUR HAPPINESS - THAT I WANT MOST OF ALL
AND IF THERE'S ANYTHING THAT I CAN DO AT ALL. MERCY ME.
IF YOU WANT THE BEST OF IT, IF YOU WANT THE MOST OF ALL,
AND IF THERE'S ANYTHING THAT I CAN DO AT ALL.

COME ON SHOTGUN BRIDE, WHAT MAKES ME ENVY YOUR LIFE,
THE FACELESS, THE NAMELESS, THE INNOCENT, THE BLAMELESS AND FREE,
YOU TELL ME WHAT'S THAT LIKE TO BE? OH, MOTHERLAND.....

CHORUS X2

End final time with: DON'T GO X 3.