

MAN ON THE STREET

(HEAVEN IS HIS HOMETOWN)

INTRO – B7 A7 B A E

E B7 A E
I was walkin' around in a bad part of town one winter afternoon
B7 A B A E
And some old guy with a patch on one eye was dressed like it was June
E B7 A E
He wore a short sleeved shirt, it was covered with dirt, he had tennis shoes on his feet
B7 A B A E
And to my surprise, right before my eyes, he laid down and died in the street

B7 A7 B A E

E B7 A E
I was the first one there but a crowd gathered round and I heard somebody say
B7 A B A E
He's better off dead than in a hospital bed, he was just a bum anyway
E B7 A E
Then someone asked me if I knew his name, or maybe where he was from
B7 A B A E
But before I could even stop to think, the words just began to come

A A E E
Heaven is his home town, the Lord's his next of kin
A A B7 B7
He's got the biggest family you ever did see, they sure are proud of him
A A E E
His brother's gonna be here in just a while, so you can all move along
B7 A B A E
They looked at me like I was crazy, but I knew I wasn't wrong

B7 A7 B A E

E B7 A E
Well I couldn't just stand there and watch him lie on the street in shame that way
B7 A B A E
'Cause everybody's got a brother, when it comes to their dying day
E B7 A E
The crowd grew thin the street lights came on, I was cold and wanted something to eat
B7 A B A E
But I couldn't go home and just leave him alone, so I stayed with the man on the street

A A E E
 Heaven is his home town, the Lord's his next of kin
 A A B7 B7
 He's got the biggest family you ever did see, they sure are proud of him
 A A E E
 His brother's gonna be here in just a while, so you can all move along
 B7 A B A E B7 A7 B A E
 They looked at me like I was crazy, but I knew I wasn't wrong

E B7 A E
 Well as time went on and the night turned dark, I looked up at the sky
 B7 A B A E
 The stars were shining brighter than ever, so I thought it was worth a try
 E B7 A E
 I bowed my head in prayed that night, just asked for a minute or two
 B7 A B A E
 Said won't you take my brother off this street, he belongs up there with you

A A E E
 Heaven is his hometown, the Lord's his next of kin
 A A B7 B7
 He's got the biggest family you ever did see, they sure are proud of him
 A A E E
 His brother's gonna be here in just a while, so you can all move along
 B7 A B A E B7 A7 B A E
 They looked at me like I was crazy, but I knew I wasn't wrong

E B7 A E
 Well I'll never forget what I saw that night until the day I die
 B7 A B A E
 A bright light was shining over him, and he floated up into the sky
 E B7 A E
 So remember as you go through life, be kind to the people you meet
 B7 A B A E
 Who knows, maybe someday you just might be the man lying on the street

A A E E
 Heaven is his hometown, the Lord's his next of kin
 A A B7 B7
 He's got the biggest family you ever did see, they sure are proud of him
 A A E E
 His brother's gonna be here in just a while, so you can all move along
 B7 A B A E
 They looked at me like I was crazy, but I knew I wasn't wrong
 B7 A B A E B A E
 Sometimes I think I might have been crazy but I know I wasn't wrong

