

Midnight In Montgomery

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Intro – Dm - C - Dm - C

Dm C
Midnight in Montgomery, silver eagle, lonely road
A# Dm
I was on my way to Mobile, for a big New Year's Eve show
C
I stopped for just a minute, to see a friend outside of town
A# A
Put my collar up, I found his name, and felt the wind die down

Dm C
And a drunk man in a cowboy hat took me by surprise
A# Dm
Wearing shiny boots, a Nudi suit, and haunting haunted eyes
C
He said friend it's good to see you, it's nice to know you care
A# A
Then the wind picked up and he was gone, was he ever really there

C Dm C Dm
'Cause it's midnight in Montgomery - just hear that whippoorwill
C Dm A7
See the stars light up the purple sky - feel that lonesome chill
C Dm
'Cause when the wind is right, you'll hear his songs, smell whiskey in the air
C A# A7 Dm C - Dm - C
Midnight in Montgomery, he's always singing there

Dm C
Well, I climbed back on that eagle, took one last look around
A# Dm
Through red tail lights the shadow moved slow across the ground
C
And off somewhere a midnight train is slowly - passing by

A# A7
I could hear that whistle moan, I'm so lonesome I could cry

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C Dm A7
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C Dm
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C A# A7 Dm C
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Dm C Dm
He's always singing there, Hank's always singing there