

## Shut Out The Light-crd

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The runway rushed up at him, as he felt the wheels touch down

He stood out on the blacktop, and took a taxi into town

He got out down on Main Street, and went into a local bar

Bought a drink and found a seat in a corner in the dark

She called up her mama to make sure the kids were outa' the house

She checked herself out in the dining room mirror

And undid an extra button on her blouse

He felt her lyin' next to him and the clock said 4 am

He was starin' at the ceilin' he couldn't move his hands

Oh mama, mama, mama come quick, I've got the shakes and I'm gonna be sick

Trow your arms around me in the cold dark night

Hey now mama don't shut out the light

Don't you shut out the light, don't shut out the light

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Well on his porch they stretched a banner, that said Johnny Welcome Home

Bobby pulled his Ford outa' the garage and they polished up the chrome

His mama said Johnny oh Johnny, I'm so glad to have you back with me

His pa said he was sure they'd give him his job back down at the factory

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Well deep in a dark forest, a forest filled with rain

Beyond a stretch of Maryland pines there's a river without a name

In the cold black water, where Johnson Linnier stands

He stares across the lights of the city and dreams of where he's been

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