

Bad reputation, seems to be my style  
I've been categorized as a little wild  
The police took my photograph  
A hunted boy runnin' from his past  
Some even called me the devil's child

At seventeen, I was on my own  
Had the clothes on my back, from a broken home  
Slapped in the face 'til my daddy got straight  
I knew it was time to run

Now I'm back, back on the track again  
I'm back, I'm holdin' my own, I'm leadin' the pack  
I'm back, from a shattered home and a living hell  
I'm back, back on the track

First indication, of trouble's up ahead  
I saw the flashing blues, I saw the color red  
A big commotion at the friendly store  
Found a poor man robbed and a kid at the door  
"Guilty as charged", or so the judge said

I was sent to school to try to learn a trade  
But when the schoolboys laughed I became enraged  
I prayed to god that's the last mistake I'd made

Bad reputation freedom's my desire  
I tried to clear my name, I came under fire  
A bad situation was a way of life  
With a cutthroat lawyer given bad advice  
The only hope I had was a proven liar

It was win or lose, out to clean the slate  
It was some big news when I made the break  
And I ran for years to avoid the state  
Another chance I was forced to take

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