

# Angola Bound

Aaron Neville

Too many mornin' gotta wake up soon  
Oh Lord, and eat my breakfast by the light of 'de moon  
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If you see my Momma, tell her this for me  
Oh I've got a mighty long time, Lord knows I'll never go free  
Oh Lord, I'll never be free

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I got lucky last summer when I got my time, Angola bound  
Well my partner got a hundred, I got ninety-nine, Angola bound  
You been a long time coming but you're welcome home, Angola bound  
And go to Louisiana get your burdens on, Angola bound  
Oh Captain, oh Captain don't you be so cruel, Angola bound  
Oh you work me harder than you work that mule, Angola bound

If it wasn't for the Captain, oh Lord, I'm shaggin' house  
I'd be with my woman, yeah, before the sun goes down  
You come up here skippin' and a' jumpin', oh Lord, it won't last long  
Gonna wish you was a baby boy, in your mother's arms

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Don't want no gal-boy lovin' cause I got my load, Angola bound  
Don't want no trouble out 'de boys I know, Angola bound  
Oh they always talkin' 'bout dangerous blue, Angola bound  
If I had my shank I'd be dangerous too, Angola bound  
Oh Captain say walk and the boss say run, Angola bound  
If I had my pistol I would do 'nere one, Angola bound

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If I'd always listened to what my Momma said, Angola bound  
I wouldn't be deep down in the trouble this way, Angola bound  
Oh my Momma, she told me, leave that junk alone, Angola bound  
Got hooked to the habit, had to carry on, Angola bound  
The jury found me guilty cause they wrote it down, Angola bound  
Judge said, junkie boy you're penitentiary bound, Angola bound  
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