Well im a country boy, im outta place, turned city bum

A good day to me is gettin' by I walk a city mile, without ever seein' the sun Theres no need to reach for stars, when you cant see the sky

We're tryin' to keep from dyin' in it seems
Hope i never have to learn to breathe this dirt, death and sin
Here and now its just my prison, but someday is my dream

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And breathe that cool green river air
I hope and pray that ill get lucky
And go back to gods country, thats my only prayer

I try to find a friendly face, to help me pass some time But i think i left them all in my hometown And id lay down in some green grass and ease my clouded mind But these crowded streets go on and on and i cant find the ground

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The wind blows off the freight yard, sings a lonesome chord Hung me like a cheap souvenier
Theres a man down by the mission says do you wanna know the lor d?
Yes i wanna know him, but i dont believe he's here

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