

## 21st Century USA

### Drive-By Truckers

The parking lot beyond Oasis town  
Down the street from the Mexican  
Restaurant beyond the Auto Zone  
And the place that's hawking payday loans  
There's a K-Mart and a KFC  
Fitting Sooner and an Applebee's  
Wells Fargo and a Taco John's  
A good time bar to get your bad swerve on

In a town that's named for razor blades  
All American but Chinese made  
Folks workin' hard for shrinkin' pay  
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Out on 90 we might see you pass  
We got coal and methane gas  
We got jobs where the work is hard  
And stores to max out your credit cards

In a town that ain't nowhere near  
Just like every town everywhere  
Folks workin' hard for shrinkin' pay

They say we have to hang on just a little bit longer  
And a savior will come our way  
We'll know Him by the neon sign  
And the opulence He maintains  
If Amazon can deliver salvation  
I'll order it up on my phone  
With Big Brother a-watching  
Why must I always feel so alone

Men working hard for not enough at best  
Women working just as hard for less  
They get together late at night at bars  
And bang each other like crashing cars

Working hard but it don't seem enough  
Calloused hearts make even love seem tough  
Prescription pills to make the pain hurt less  
Until your calloused heart just needs a rest

Look at your children and you hope and pray  
They can conjure up a better day  
No one remembers how it got that way

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