

# Lightning

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These four walls of Fort Worth  
Are closin' in on me  
My final meter's over  
An' they're gonna set me free

I can feel the fire's a burnin'  
As the devil guards my door  
I hit my knees in search of Jesus  
On a cold jail house floor

Lord, now I'm singin', "Get me out of here"  
I see the preacher's eyes  
As my daughter cries  
When they strap me in this chair

Lord, I hope she forgives me  
For livin' my life this way  
Tonight I ride the lightning  
To my final judgment day

'Every life owes a debt'  
That's what the Bible says  
I owe mine to this state  
For shootin' that boy to death

A liquor store at ten  
He was reachin' for his gun  
Well, now his Momma sits there smilin'  
As the bar shifts roll on one

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I see the preacher's eyes  
As my daughter cries  
When they strap me in this chair

Lord, I hope she forgives me  
For leavin' her this way  
Tonight I ride the lightning  
To my final restin' place

A hungry blue eyed baby cryin'  
Made me rob that store  
An' as that boy lay there dyin'  
I dropped my pistol on the floor

Yeah, I'd take it all back  
But there's nothin' I can do  
They've covered my face  
An' the order's gone through  
As the bar shifts roll on two

Now I'm flyin'  
Up an' out of here  
I close my eyes an' slowly rise  
Let my body leave this chair

Lord, I hope you forgive me

For livin' my life this way  
Yeah, tonight I ride the lightning  
To my final restin' place

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