

Travelling Show

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Uncle John's tapping on an old buzz saw
Crazy cousin Junior's still sleeping in the hall
Sister's making breakfast in a frying pan
Papa's walking around drinking whiskey in a can

Chorus:

The sun's coming up but the rooster won't crow
He hung his head a long time ago
The train won't stop and the whistle won't blow
It's the end of the line for the travelling show
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Well there's one lone wagon wheel laying in the lawn
And an old dog gnawing on a rattlesnake bone
And a beat up building that's locked up tight
Somebody burned it down again late last night

(Chorus)

There's a master of puppets and a medicine man
He used to play around in Uncle John's band
He burned up like a fire in a pouring down rain
On a half pint of whiskey and cheap cocaine

(Chorus)