Caught the twelve thirty from ashmont station
32 ounces with the rum mixed in
God knows I need it with the way I've been living
Self medicated, chemical salvation
Afternoon show up at central station
When the music hits I don't feel no pain
Now I'm outside in the cold again trying to find my way

The sun is setting in the combat zone
The streets are empty all the bars are closed
And I'm walking thru government center
Trying to find my way back home

Dodging the cops at the ATMs

Three third hand suits and a record collection

From late night raids on the salvation army bins

Whatever god I pray to must be broke as me

Got a busted 4 track and a dead end job

Up at the downs on friday trying to make it pay off

On a twelve to one, but I got shut out

Man I'd be late to my own fuckin' funeral

Read the headlines passing out of town news

Says the world is still fucked and run by fools

And it don't seem to matter which drugs you use

It still turns out the same

This record spins the same old song
The speaker's blown and the needle's worn
Don't matter nothing in the end
They say when you leave
You can never go home again.