Shelter Me

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This ain't no place for losers Or the innocent of mind It's a full time job for anyone To stay alive

The streets are set like boundaries For a war that's never won On a wasteland full of broken dreams And hired guns

[Chorus:] Shelter me, baby shelter me When I lose control or my way home Shelter me

I go to sleep with one eye open The other holds my tears In the darkness I can hide my heart But not my fears

In the morning like a soldier I'll approach the battleground Another day, another dollar made And the world goes round

[Chorus:] Shelter me, baby shelter me When I'm sinkin' down, or losin' ground Shelter me

Every time I tumble down I wanna pack it up and leave this town But when I finally get the nerve And the lead out of my shoes I think of you, I think of you

[Chorus out:] Shelter me, baby shelter me When I lose control or my way home Shelter me