

# Dead End Kid

Robbie Robertson

I stole a bible  
From a hotel room  
I can't pay the bill  
And check out time is noon

Someone double crossed me  
And left me out to dry  
Now all I can do is pray  
And hope and angel happens by

They said you'll never be nothing  
You're just a dead end kid  
Probably end up in prison  
Or maybe down on the skids

No, you'll never be nothing  
You're just a dead end kid  
That's what they told me  
And that's what they said

I wanna play my song  
Out across this lake  
From Starbra Bluffs  
Oh, we're in New York State

I wanna show the world  
Something they ain't never seen  
I wanna take you somewhere  
You ain't never been

They said you'll never be nothing  
You're just a dead end kid  
We know who you are  
We know what you did

No, you'll never be nothing  
You're just a dead end kid  
That's what they told me  
That's what they said

Some call it homeless  
Some call it stranded  
Some say it's like being alone  
I just call it abandoned

Sleeping in the subways  
Hiding in the underground  
My momma was looking for me  
But I was nowhere to be found

Now I'm no longer on the run  
I've had some luck and I'm doing well  
But I remember where I started from  
When I stole that bible from the hotel

They said you'll never be nothing  
You're just a dead end kid

You'll probably end up in prison  
Or maybe down on the skids

No, you'll never be nothing  
You're just a dead end kid  
That's what they told me  
That's what they said