

# The Weight of Lies

The Avett Brothers

Disappear from your home town  
Go and find the people that you know  
Show them all of your good parts  
Leave town when the bad ones start to show

Go and wed a woman  
A pretty girl that you never met  
Make sure she knows you love her well  
But don't make any other promises

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And follow you to every town 'cause  
Nothing happens here that doesn't happen there  
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To something and not away from 'cause  
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I once heard the worst thing a man can do is draw a hungry crowd  
Tell everyone his name, pride, and confidence  
But leaving out his doubts  
I'm not sure I bought those words  
When I was young I knew most everything  
These words have never meant as much to anyone  
As they now mean to me

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