

Shadow Man

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Daybreak found the shadow man
Standing in the field
Waiting for the sun to come
And burn away the chill.
I grinned and asked, you alright?
He turned and said, I'm good.
Just taking all God's glory in,
But wond'ring why I should.

(Chorus)

When our country deserts those most in need
Give us safe shelter and food to eat
I've been sleeping in the dugout at this park
And bathing in the river after dark.

I used to travel with a brother
Until his demons got too much
He wasn't there to watch my 6
He wasn't someone I could trust
But everyone's a liar
When they're trying to survive
Sometimes you're safer on your own
And if you just stay out of sight.

(Chorus)

How can our country desert those most in need
At night I feel like prey in the jungle heat
I'm afraid to trust another on the street
Keep your distance from me, brother, if you please.

Of all the people on the street
No two stories are the same
Can't we all just lend a hand
Instead of focusing the blame
Despite a person's station
We deserve some dignity
We need a sense of purpose
And a place in society.

(Chorus)

But our country deserts those most in need
I'm standing at the stoplight, but you don't see me
I know I smell of sweat and gasoline
If you think I'm here by choice, brother please.