

# Elliott Smith, LA

The gentleman's in the lane  
Spinning his hat on a cane  
Stepping out, out for a change  
Good morning all, it's a beautiful day  
The generals are winning the war  
Seemed suicidal before you came along

Now, now

I'll protect you, long as you'll stay

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Morning had to come, I'd be walking in the sun

Living in the day

But last night I was about to throw it all away

If patience started a band

I'd be her biggest fan

Look at me, I'm talking to you

I don't want the lead in your play

The star's just a part of the scene

The gentleman in green

Paying off, out on the street

I can't go home, it's not on my way

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Things I've never done, cars parked in the sun

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