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i was lookin down ... at dirty ground

recalling just how good we sang the blues

but time erodes ... the sweetest sound

can't keep it all from stickin to my shoes

things were lookin up ... 'swhat we told ourselves

bound and determined to pull the weight

but he has tales ... he never tells

who were we to set those stories straight?

on the co – old streets ... of chica – ah – go

my mind wanders ... should know better, but even so...

let men be men ... and the waters flow ...

far from the co – old streets ... of chica – ah – go

chronicles from the end of the road

johnny tristan davidson ... a portmanteau man at the headwaters ... by the great divide perfect for a moment – balanced on the sand suspended between the water and the sky

i read the news *today oh boy*... so long ago and that headline buried deep into my soul read the book ... watched the tv show he was beautiful and that's all we need to know

on the co – old streets ... of chica – ah – go my body wanders ... DOWN HERE BELOW... men will be men ... while the rivers flow ... far from the co – old streets ... of chica – ah – go minstrelsy from the end of the road