

LETTER TO HAMPTON

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Gave my love to her friend
I just fell out of favor
Don't know how don't know when
I got the weight of the world
In the tip of my pen
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I had a letter to send

I spoke to Walker
He did not speak to me
Shorty often spoke of
A conspiracy
But when it gets too tough
And I'm all tuckered out
I just talk with my heart
Instead of my mouth

Thomas told me 'bout he
Had his doubts
But I never really knew
What he was talkin' about
Until one fine night
When we was travelin' south
He let the cold hard truth
Tumble from his mouth

(solo)

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I called my baby
From the end of the line
She said don't worry daddy
Cause I'm doing fine
Then that stuff got so tough
My people counted me out
I started writing it down
Instead of thinking out loud

I called St Jude
But the phone ate my change
Lord, my nights were so lonesome
And my days were so strange
But if she would just see me
Maybe, one more time
I could finally put the girl
Right out of my mind