

Midnight In Montgomery

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[INTRO: Dm-C-Dm-C]

Dm
Midnight in Montgomery,
C
Silver Eagle, Lonely Road,
Bb
I was on my way to Mobile,
Dm
For a big New Year's Eve show,

Stopped for just a minute,
C
To see a friend outside of town,
Bb
With my collar up, I found his name,
A
And felt the wind die down,
Dm
And a drunk man in a cowboy hat,
C
Took me by surprise,
Bb
Wearin' shiny boots, a nudie suit,
Dm
and haunted, haunted eyes,
He said: "Friend, it's good to see you,
C
It's nice to know you care"
Bb
Then the wind picked up and he was
gone,
A
Was he ever really there?

[CHORUS]

C Dm
'Cause it's midnight in Montgomery,
C Dm
Just hear that whip-poor-will
C Dm
See the stars light up the purple sky,
A7
Feel that lonesome chill,
C
'Cause when the wind is right,
Dm
You'll hear his song,
Smell whisky in the air,
C Bb
Midnight in Montgomery,
A Dm-C-Dm-C
He's always singin' there.

Dm
Well, I climbed back on that Eagle,
C
Took one last look around,
Bb Dm
Red tail lights, shadow moves slow across
the ground,
And off somewhere a midnight train
C
is slowly passin' by,
Bb
I can hear that whistle moanin',
A
I'm so lonesome I could cry,
[REPEAT CHORUS, LAST LINE 2X THEN
THE FOLLOWING, TACIT]
Well, Hank's always singin' there.