

You've been racing to the grave
 You've been saving every dime
 But you can't take nothing with you man
 And you can't buy peace of mind

Am Am Em Am
 G G Em Am

You've been singing with the choir
 You've been walking down the line
 But lines were made for crossing man
 'Cause you might go deaf or blind

But the world'll keep a turning when you're gone
And the stars'll keep a shining when you're gone
Oh when you're gone... when you're gone

G G Am Am
 G E7 Am Am
 E7 E7 Am Am

Coyote calls the moon
 Rooster wakes the day
 Some things, man, you can't control
 No matter what you say

And you called me a liar
 With a cold, embittered smile
 But you've been standing on the backs of giants
 And you thought you was flying

But the world'll keep a turning when you're gone
And the stars'll keep a shining when you're gone
Oh when you're gone... when you're gone

I don't look straight in the mirror
 'Cause I'm afraid of what I'll see
 We're all a slave to something man
 Even when our hands are clean

I've been taking my sweet time
 But livin' far too fast
 Won't leave nothin' but my name behind
 When I leave Earth at last

But the world'll keep a turning when I'm gone
And the stars'll keep a shining when I'm gone
Oh when I'm gone... when I'm gone

Repeat (when WE'RE gone)