

STREETS OF BAKERSFIELD

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Intro: D E7 A D

A **D**
I CAME HERE IN LOOKING FOR SOMETHING
E7 **A**
I COULDN'T FIND ANYWHERE ELSE
A **D**
HEY, I'M NOT TRYING TO BE NOBODY,
E7 **A**
JUST WANT A CHANCE TO BE MYSELF

I'VE DONE A THOUSAND MILES OF THUMBIN',
YES, I'VE WORN BLISTERS ON MY HEELS
TRYING TO FIND ME SOMETHING BETTER
ON THE STREETS OF BAKERSFIELD

Chorus:

A **D**
YOU DON'T KNOW ME BUT YOU DON'T LIKE ME,
E7 **A**
YOU SAY YOU CARE LESS HOW I FEEL
A **D**
HOW MANY OF YOU THAT SIT AND JUDGE ME
E7 **A**
EVER WALKED THE STREETS OF BAKERSFIELD

SPENT SOME TIME IN SAN FRANCISCO,
SPENT A NIGHT THERE IN THE CAN
THEY THREW THIS DRUNK MAN IN MY JAIL CELL,
I TOOK FIFTEEN DOLLARS FROM THAT MAN

I LEFT HIM MY WATCH AND MY OLD HOUSE KEYS,
DON'T LIKE FOLKS THINKING THAT I'D STEAL
THEN I THANKED HIM AS HE WAS SLEEPING,
AND I HEADED OUT FOR BAKERSFIELD

Repeat Chorus

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EVER WALKED THE STREETS OF BAKERSFIELD