

McTigue's Song

I took a drive by myself one day about a year after Chris disappeared....

I saw a girl
On the wall by the window in a gas station
Without a trace
She'd been gone a hundred days

Well I just stood and prayed
That things wouldn't turn out the same
Crossed my heart with my hand
Cause I've been there before
Then I walked straight out the door

In a sense, I've gotten older
Innocence, I'm still a youngster
In a sense, life should be cookin'
In a sense...

I'm still lookin'
In the bushes
In the river

It's getting' clearer...
Gonna have to find him in the mirror

I traveled on
Further down the river toward Lacrosse
Allman Brothers on the radio
Just like the days before he was lost
And the song was 'Jessica'
The name of the girl on the wall by the window
Well I started to cry
Wiped the tears from my eyes

And said 'Jenkins you are my hero'

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Later on

Sat by the banks of the Root River
Saw the leaves all changing color
Right about then I began to wonder
If there's a lesson to learn from this

And it hit me on a sunny day
If you're living in fear
Just as well you'd be dead
Cause you're living to die anyway

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