

# Bruce Springsteen, Rockaway The Days

Billy got out of prison but he wasn't right  
Some like to drink or gamble, Billy liked to fight  
He tracked back to his home state of Maryland  
Went to his mom's mobile home where she took him in, alright

## CHORUS

Rockaway the days, rockaway the nights  
Gimme something to last me, baby, 'til the morning light  
I ain't lookin' for trouble, I ain't looking for a fight  
Honey rockaway these days, rockaway these nights

Well at a picnic one Sunday Billy met Mary Dove  
Mary looked at Billy, Billy fell in love  
Billy swore to Mary he'd always love her so  
They were married in the valley where the river flows, alright

## CHORUS

At a roadside bar Billy argued with a young man  
And he settled that argument with a razor in his hand  
With blood on his shirt back to Mary he did run  
She sighed &quot;Billy, oh Billy, what have you done?&quot;

He ran to his ma's trailer but the lights were dim  
He pounded on the door, she wouldn't let him in  
Up the road to a neighbor's house he drew near  
They said &quot;Billy go away, we don't want no trouble 'round here&quot;  
Billy stole a car and headed out on the road  
Pocketful of pills and his brain on overload  
Seen some lights in his rearview mirror, panicked and gave her the gun  
Wrapped himself 'round a telephone pole way out on 101

Well Billy got cut out by the highway patrol  
Just lay there with the cars passing on slow  
Sheriff told Billy's ma that Billy died  
She buried his body by the riverside, alright

## CHORUS

Well rich man want the power and the seat on the top  
Poor man want the money that the rich man got  
Honey tonight I'm feeling so tired and unsure  
Come on in Mary, shut the light, close the door