

# Herman Brood, Sleepin' Bird

## SLEEPIN' BIRD

He took off with the wild keys in the early mornin' grey  
ridin' the desert for a million miles a day  
& there ain't no barricades anymore  
between the mountains & the very floor

Dark spot as he quizzed the neighbourhood  
leavin' it all in a shadow of blood (he was...)

(chorus)

Never seen, he was  
never heard  
passin' by like a sleepin' bird

(2 x)

He took his time, when he shot him through the head  
before he hit the floor the boy was cold & dead  
one day someone is gonna plead against your name  
he won't mark if you win or lose, how you play the game

One day someone is gonna plead against your style

So uptight - he just can't take away your smile

he was

(chorus)

Never seen, he was  
never heard  
passin' by like a sleepin' bird

(2 x)

Dark spot as he quizzed the neighbourhood  
leavin' it all in a shadow of blood

(guitar solo - 16 bars)

Heartbeat's fadin' - pressure's goin' down  
skin gets red - eyes start poppin' 'round (he was...)

Chorus - with breaks

Chorus - till fade