

# Elliott Smith, LA

The gentleman's in the lane  
Spinning his hat on a cane  
Stepping out, out for a change  
Good morning all, it's a beautiful day  
The generals are winning the war  
Seemed suicidal before you came along  
Now, now  
I'll protect you, long as you'll stay  
LA

Morning had to come, I'd be walking in the sun  
Living in the day  
But last night I was about to throw it all away  
If patience started a band  
I'd be her biggest fan  
Look at me, I'm talking to you  
I don't want the lead in your play  
The star's just a part of the scene  
The gentleman in green  
Paying off, out on the street  
I can't go home, it's not on my way  
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Things I've never done, cars parked in the sun  
Living in the day  
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