

# Iron And Wine, White Tooth Man

Said the plain clothes cop to the beauty queen  
"I've seen nothing but a spoke in the wheel"  
So she gave up her crown to a kid with a crutch  
And they both felt cheated after closing the deal  
When the white tooth man I ran with then  
Got all cut up from pissing out in the weeds  
And a fight upstate with a broken blade  
And a wife whose finger never wanted a ring

Said the plain clothes cop to the Indian chief  
"I've made nothing but an honest mistake"  
And the postman cried while reading your mail  
And we all got trampled in the Christmas parade  
When the white tooth man who sold me the gun  
A map of Canaan, and a government bond  
Said, "I love this town but it ain't the same"  
His ski mask ripped as he was putting it on

Said the plain clothes cop to the holy ghost  
"I've heard nothing yet that wasn't the wind"  
And we all got sick on a strip club meal  
While the state house pardoned all the witches again  
So the white tooth man with his kids in the car  
And a wad of money that was already spent  
Said "I love my dog but she just ran away  
And she'll keep running like the world never ends"