

Steve Earle, Blue Yodel #9

(Steve Earle's version)

Standing on the corner

I didn't mean no harm

When a big policeman

Grabbed me by the arm

Now, it was down in Memphis

On the corner of Beale and Main

He said "Now, hey big boy

I'm gonna have to know your name"

Now, you can find my name

On the tail of my shirt

I'm a Tennessee hustler

And I never have to work

But I'm telling all you rounders

You best leave my women alone

I'll take my .38 Special

And I'll run you rounders home