

# Other Side of Town

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Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W22vyBpnKil&list=RDW22vyBpnKil>

## Intro

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**[D]** Remember when you used to call me **[A7]** honey  
Well, I'd turn around and call you honey **[D]** too  
You might think it's a joke, but it ain't **[G]** funny  
To **[A7]** hurt someone who's so in love with **[D]** you

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So he wears a smile even when he **[D]** wears a frown  
You might think I'm here when you **[G]** put me down  
But **[A7]** actually, I'm on, the other **[D]** side of town

My **[D]** body's in this room with you just **[A7]** catching hell  
While my soul is drinking beer down the **[D]** road a spell  
You might think I'm listening to your **[G]** grocery list  
But I'm **[A7]** leaning on the jukebox, and I'm **[D]** about half ... way there

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I'm **[D]** sittin' on a chair just be-**[A7]**hind my ear  
Playing dominoes and drinking, some **[D]** ice cold beer  
When you get done talking I'll come **[G]** back downstairs  
And **[A7]** assume the body of the person you pre-**[D]**sume who cares

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But **[A7]** actually, I'm on, the other **[D]** side of town  
I'm **[A7]** across the river on, the other **[D]** side of town  
**[A7]** In my mind I'm goin' to the dog-racing **[D]** side of town **[G]** **[A7]** **[D]**/ **[A7]**/ **[D]**/

